THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be snow tonight. Tuesday fair and colder. There will be brisk to high east to north winds.

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PROFESSOR FINED

For Assault and Battery on Young Girl

He Calls Himself a Mental Healer—Can Remove Pain by Laying on of Hands

Prof. Peter Martel, he of St. Ann Beaupre, P. Q., pleaded guilty in police court today, to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Celina Lessard.

When asked what right he had to call himself a professor, Peter, in a very becoming accent said something like this: "I am a professor not a professional professor, that is I do not professify on the same professefy as other professional professors, professify upon. I am——"

"Hold on there," shouted Deputy Welch, "we want to know why you assaulted that girl. "I am a mental healer," said Peter, "and I went there to treat the girl."

"What are you?" asked the court.

"I can cure the pain," said Peter. "I can prove it to you. If there is anybody in this room who has a pain I can take it away." No pains were produced for treatment, however, and Peter the funny professor didn't have an opportunity to set in motion the machinery of his wonderful mind.

The charge against him might have been brought under a different head than that of a simple assault. After having the case explained to him, Judge Hadley found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

After leaving the court room the professor made known that he could grow hair on bald heads and when the news of his magnetic touch spread in the police station all the bald-headed officers in the bastile wanted to have a word with the professor. They dropped their playthings, however, when Peter of St. Ann Beaupre told them that his price was $3 a rub. Even at that price John Maguire was willing to take a rub, but there was a friend present who advised him differently. The story of the professors' arrest has already appeared in The Sun.

MINNIE FROM NASHUA.

Minnie Wood of Nashua was arraigned in the police court on Saturday morning on a complaint charging her with assault and battery and her case was continued to today. She pleaded guilty and a witness for the government, a boarding house keeper, told the court that Minnie remained three days at her house with a man whom she said was her husband. Minnie told the court that her home is in Nashua and that she did not know the man who kept her company in the boarding house. She told the court she would lose no time in getting to Nashua if allowed to go. Instead of being allowed to hike back to her old New Hampshire home Minnie was sentenced to one month in jail.

JERRY SENT AWAY.

Jeremiah Sullivan, he of the stentorian voice and many words, stood at the bar condemned in the cause that he would plead. Saturday morning he took up his position in the glided cage and made an impromptu speech that caught the court and everybody else within the confines of the court walls.

He was allowed to go and he promised that he would take the pledge and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for at least one year. The court was not much pleased with "Jerry" this morning and when he started in to make a companion piece for his speech of Saturday the court ruled him out of order and poor Jerry went back to the last bench. Last Saturday Judge Hadley said to Jerry: "What do you think ought to be done to you for getting drunk so often?"

Jerry made answer and said: "I suppose I ought to be hanged."

Judging from his action and his speech today, however, he changed his mind. He evidently learned to look upon the offence in a milder form and action that he appealed from a state so great was the change in his mental farm sentence.

DRUNKS WERE SCARCE.

There was a very healthy reduction in the number of drunks in the police court cage today, and nearly all of them were taken in Saturday night. There was one man who could not plead to the complaint against him. He was a deaf mute and Probation Officer Shattery had to write notes to him. Della Burke was sentenced to the common jail for three months and John J. Mahoney will spend the same number of days at the same institution. Louis Perigney took a shoot to the stone house on the hill, there to remain for fifteen days. Robert S. Williams, James Sullivan, Anthony Biedron and Joseph Geyzesik were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

FUNERALS

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Austin H. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 161 Wentworth avenue at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

McFARLAND—The funeral of Miss Nancy M. McFarland took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 23 Chelmsford street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Orville Coats. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

MITCHELL—The remains of Mary Mitchell were removed from 28 Dutton street yesterday by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck and were sent to Calais, Me.

MURRAY—The remains of the late Patrick Murray, who was found dead at Deadman's cove on the Concord river Friday morning, were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home, 26 Kinsman street, at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral procession proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, where services were held by the Rev. Fr. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McDermott, Lawrence MacNamara, J. Ryan, M. Greig, J. Sullivan, P. Conway. There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Among the most prominent were: A pillow inscribed "Brother," from the family; a large crescent on base, from Miss Alice Devine; wreath from M. J. Murray; large wreath from Misses Elizabeth and Anna Kneafsey; pillow from Miss Mary Murray and Miss Katherine Kneafsey; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hallett; cross from Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

RILEY—The funeral of Mary Riley took place from the home of her brother, P. J. Riley, 88 Mt. Washington street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Many floral offerings were received from friends. Many attended from Nashua, Manchester and Boston. The bearers were John and Patrick Riley, Owen Onwell and Patrick Lynch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave.

O'BYRNE—The funeral of the late Winifred O'Byrne took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of John J. O'Connell & Co. on Central street. The remains were borne to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street, where the Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Charles and Thomas Burns and Thomas Burns, Jr., and Owen McKenna. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of arrangements.

GOODELL—The funeral of Mrs. Emily B. Goodell took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 468 Fletcher street, and the services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Herrick of the Worthen Street Methodist church. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. E. H. White, Samuel Robinson, George Worthen and C. L. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DONLON—The funeral of Patrick Donlon took place from his late home, 59 Court street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The bearers were Patrick McKenna, Patrick Cuddy, Edward Cooney, Joseph Cryan, John Hanley and Patrick Kelley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

APPROPRIATION

Committee Will Meet Again Tonight

The committee on appropriations will have another try at it again this evening and their friends are hoping that they will strike no more snags. Several heads of departments have yet to appear before the committee. The members expect to finish with ten meetings.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The common council will hold its regular meeting at city hall tomorrow evening.

TEWKSBURY FIRE

Destroys Barn and Stock of C. W. Parsons

DRIVING CATTLE FRO M THE BURNING BARN.

Thirty Cattle Rescued But the Loss Was Heavy--Lowell Fire Department Unable to Help For Lack of Water

Has the town of Tewksbury a firebug, or has the firebug who operated in Dracut recently tired of firing buildings in that town and changed his base of operations? Fire destroyed the spacious barn at the Parsons' farm in West Tewksbury late Saturday night and the origin of the fire points strongly to incendiarism. Mr. Parsons has been the victim of many fires, all of suspicious origin.

The fire Saturday night occurred when Mr. Parsons and the members of his family were enjoying a sleighride and when they returned home at 2 o'clock the buildings, with the exception of the dwelling were razed to the ground. It would appear that the incendiary could not have picked out a more favorable time to set the fire. Word was telephoned to this city and several pieces of apparatus under Assistant Chief Engineer James F. Norton of the local fire department, were sent to the scene, but the heavy pieces of apparatus found it hard going through the snow and Assistant Norton, learning that there was no water supply in the vicinity, stopped the apparatus after half of the distance had been traversed and he went to the scene of the fire with his driver. Upon reaching the fire he saw that it would have been useless to have sent the apparatus the entire distance.

Thirty-nine head of cattle, which included 12 valuable horses and 27 cows, were burned by the flames, but 30 cows were taken from the burning building and escaped. The loss on buildings and live stock is estimated at between $7000 and $8000.

The fire was discovered in the large barn about 11 o'clock by John Smith, one of the farm hands. The Parsons family was away at the time attending a sleighride party in Westford. Smith immediately aroused the other farm hands, who were sleeping in their quarters nearby. When discovered the fire was burning rapidly and it was seen at a glance that it would be almost impossible to extinguish the flames and save the buildings. Therefore, the men directed their attention to saving the live stock. An attempt was made to release some of the animals in the large barn, but the men after being repeatedly driven back by the flames, abandoned the work of rescue in that direction and directed their attention to the smaller barn where they were able to release 30 cows.

The fire fanned by a lively breeze spread rapidly and less than fifteen minutes after its discovery the sky in that vicinity was brilliantly illuminated. As the barn is located near the Billerica line residents of North Billerica and farmers residing near the Parsons place immediately rendered their assistance. The neighbors succeeded in doing good work in the way of securing farming implements, harnesses, wagons and other things from the buildings before they were touched by the fire.

Word was telephoned into Lowell for aid and Assistant Chief Norton with engine 1 of Gorham street and hose 11 and truck 1 of the Lawrence street house were despatched to the scene of the fire. The apparatus made good time until it struck the city lines where the poor condition of the roads and the heavy vehicles made it impossible to make rapid progress. When about half the distance had been traversed and the horses were almost exhausted Assistant Norton learned that there was no water supply near the burning buildings. He then notified the drivers of the pieces of apparatus to make a halt while he went ahead to see what the conditions were. If any of the buildings could have been saved and there was a water supply he was to have sent back word for the apparatus, but upon his arrival at the scene of the fire he found that no water could be secured and that the buildings with the exception of the dwelling house were doomed to destruction. He personally directed the work of the bucket brigade until he found the dwelling was safe and then returned to the city.

The barn was one of the largest in the town, being 70 feet long by 40 feet wide, with a large cattle barn to the north connected with the main building. Everything in the main part of the barn is a total loss, including 12 horses, 27 cattle and four oxen beside 50 tons of hay, over 200 bushels of grain, harnesses for seven pairs of horses, driving harnesses, and a lot of farm tools. The fire started in this part of the barn, and the heat and smoke were so intense when the fire was discovered that it was impossible to enter.

MILK USED TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES.

The large barn was connected with the house by a high stockade fence and when it was noticed that the house was threatened the fire had consumed a portion of the fence and was spreading rapidly towards the house. Implements of all kinds were used by the neighbors to tear down the fence and while they succeeded in their task, thus stopping the spread of the fire in that direction, many of the men had their hands badly burned. The contents of scores of milk cans were also used to wet the sides of the house in order to keep the fire from igniting the shingles or clapboards.

MR. PARSONS TALKS.

Mr. Cyrus W. Parsons is a contractor but also carried on an extensive farm and engaged about half a dozen hands to assist him. These men occupy quarters near the barn which was destroyed. In conversation with a reporter yesterday Mr. Parsons made the following statement:

"I have not the least idea of how the fire started. I have always been especially careful in guarding against fires as a result of my experiences with them. I have been burned out a few times before.

"It has been a rule at my farm not to allow any of my employes to smoke about the barn and they never have to my knowledge.

"The doors have always been locked at night and I presume that they were Saturday night."

Mr. Parsons stated that his stock of cattle consisted of 57 head of cows and 12 horses, the latter being valued anywhere between $100 and $200 apiece. There was also 80 tons of hay in the barn at the time.

John Smith, the man who discovered the flames, had the following to say in regard to the fire: "I retired with the rest of the man about 10 o'clock and was awakened shortly before 11 o'clock by the bellowing of the cattle. Going out to investigate the cause, I found one section of the barn in flames. I roused the other men and we succeeded in getting out 30 cows. The remaining number of cows and horses could not be reached in safety, so quickly did the flames spread.

"Seeing that the barn and its contents were doomed, we directed our efforts to protecting the dwelling, and succeeded, by forming a bucket brigade, in preventing the fire from communicating with it. The side of the house was scorched by fire."

Mr. Parsons is not aware that he has any enemy who would set fire to his buildings, but is positive that the fire was of incendiary origin as several fires in years gone by have been of a very suspicious character, though the miscreant has never been detected.

The entire property is insured through the office of Fred C. Church in this city.

It was early this morning before the Lowell apparatus got back. An account of their trials in snow banks appears elsewhere.

THE SNOWSTORM

Made it Bad Going For Pedestrians

A snow storm was ushered into Lowell about three o'clock this morning accompanied by a brisk north wind.

Mill operatives going to work this morning found it very inconvenient as few if any of the sidewalks were shoveled, but the electric cars were running on good time.

Snow plows were started out from the car sheds shortly after three o'clock this morning and at noon there were a dozen plows traversing the different routes. While the snow caused considerable inconvenience to the street railway company the cars were running on good time and very few were more than several minutes late.

A gang of between thirty and forty men was put to work early in the morning by the street railway company keeping the switches clear and assisting in bad places over the different routes.

LOWELL BARBER

ELECTED ON STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Barbers' unions' state legislative committee met in this city yesterday and organized with John McCarthy of Haverhill as chairman.

Morris Bulger of Lynn, Henry Smith of Lowell and C. F. Toomey of Boston local 182, with Chairman McCarthy, were elected a committee to appear before the legislative committee at the hearing at the state house Feb. 20, and urge the enactment of a barbers' license law in the interest of public health.

The committee will also confer with the legislative committees of the state branch, A. F. of L., C. L. U. and other bodies so that all will appear in support of the barbers' bill.

LATEST

STRIKERS KILLED

Situation at Kalisz Said to be Serious

WARSAW, FEB. 6.—ADVICES FROM KALISZ SAY THE STRIKE SITUATION THERE IS SERIOUS. THERE ARE CONTINUOUS CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE STRIKERS. TWENTY OF THE LATTER HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MANY STRIKERS AND OTHERS WOUNDED.

COSSACKS AND STRIKERS CLASH

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 6.—SEVERAL CONFLICTS OCCURRED BETWEEN COSSACKS AND STRIKERS TODAY AT THE GEINER FACTORY WHERE THE LATTER SOUGHT TO INTIMIDATE THE MEN RETURNING TO WORK. A COSSACK AND A WORKMAN WERE KILLED AND FIFTEEN STRIKERS WERE WOUNDED.

ONE FACTORY

ALL THAT IS RUNNING IN BATOUM.

BATOUM, Caucasia, Feb. 6.—With the exception of one factory which is partially working all the factories and oil wells and many warehouses and shops are closed. The prices of foodstuffs have risen. Patrols manage to maintain order among the crowds in the streets, but traffic is suspended. The Samtredi railroad station and several miles of the railroad have been wilfully damaged.

SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Assistant Chief Norton Made Lucky Discovery

But for the fact that Assistant Chief Norton, of the local fire department, happened to take an out-of-the-way road in going to the fire at Parsons' barn in Tewksbury, just before midnight Saturday night, there might have been a repetition of the Murray freezing accident on the Concord river last Friday.

The road taken by Mr. Norton and his driver was a very dark and narrow one and the lanterns on the wagon threw but little light ahead. When within about a mile of the fire Mr. Norton, by the aid of the rays of the lantern, saw a black object which looked like the form of a man lying in a pile of snow on the side of the road. The horse was stopped and Mr. Norton and his driver got out of the wagon and found that the object was a man sound asleep and suffering from the effects of too much liquor.

It took some little time to arouse the man from his slumbers, and after considerable slapping and shaking he was able to make slow progress. He was turned over to some people who were running to the fire. He refused to give his name or residence, and Mr. Norton did not have time to give him much cross-examination. But for the timely discovery there is little or no doubt but that the man would have been frozen to death.

ENGINE IN SNOW DRIFT.

The members of engine company No. 1 of Gorham street, who responded to the telephone call for assistance at the fire in Parsons' barn in Tewksbury Saturday night, had an experience which they will not forget for a long time to come. The engine got stuck in a snow drift on one of the back roads and remained there for over six hours. It was only after considerable shoveling and a trip back to the city to get lumber to block the engine up and by the use of an extra pair of horses that the machine was released from its position.

When word was first sent to this city Chief Hosmer was notified that the fire was at the Lowell rendering works in South Lowell and to a representative of The Sun this morning he said he would not have sent any part of the apparatus if he thought it was any other place. He is aware that there is water in the vicinity of the rendering works and thought that an engine and other pieces of apparatus might do good work.

The engine from Gorham street and the two pieces from the Lawrence street house were stopped by Assistant Chief Norton about a mile this side of the fire, owing to the fact that there was no water available at the Parsons' place. An attempt was made to turn the engine and start back to the city but the rear end of the engine went into a culvert on the road and the horses were unable to pull it out.

Word was telephoned to Chief Hosmer, the men stating that several large blocks would have to be procured before the rear end of the machine could be raised. The men informed the chief that they had tried to secure blocks in the vicinity, but had failed and would have to come back to the city.

They were told to go to Mr. Hickey, the building mover, in Pleasant street and secure the necessary blocks and also to take back the truck horses from the Lawrence street house to assist in the work.

The trip to the city was made and a number of wooden blocks were secured. The party arrived on the scene early in the morning and the work of blocking up the rear end of the engine was commenced. Because of the cold weather and the large amount of snow the task was a very difficult one, but after several hours the rear end of the engine was blocked up and with the assistance of the two extra horses it was pulled out of the culvert. It was then pulled to the city by the four horses and arrived at its destination at the Gorham street engine house at 6.15 yesterday morning.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

I have a first-class, two-seated family sleigh, made to order, used but a short while. Could be used for order sleigh by taking out one seat. I have no further use for it as I have sold my horse. Will sell at a sacrifice. For particulars call at The Sun Office.

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AN INSURRECTION

Police Posts and the Arsenal Were Attacked

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 4—An insurrection has broken out in this province. Several police posts have been attacked by bands of about 30 men each but the assailants nearly everywhere were repulsed. Two posts which were surprised were recaptured by the police. An attack on the arsenal was also repelled. It is rumored that two regiments of troops have mutinied and are marching on the capital. The Argentine government appears to have been acquainted with the plans of the leaders of the plot, took timely measures to suppress the uprising and seems to have complete control of the situation.

STATE OF SIEGE.

As a result of the insurrection movement, which broke out last night not only here but in several other cities of Argentina, the government has issued a decree establishing a state of siege for 30 days throughout the whole republic and has also ordered the mobilization of the national guard.

IS NOT APPROVED

England's Position Relative to Macedonia

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press learns that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has definitely proposed to the concert of Europe the appointment of a Christian governor general of Macedonia with powers and responsibilities similar to those of Prince George in Crete. Thus far the acknowledgments indicate little sympathy with the British proposition with the exception of Italy which approves of it perhaps because she sees therein a chance to overthrow the predominant influence of Austria and Russia in the Balkans.

Lord Lansdowne has also made known that the British government opposes the Austro scheme for control considering that the financiers of Macedonia should be controlled by an international commission of all the powers signatory of the Berlin treaty and not by Austro-Russian civil agents.

KILLED BY FALL

EDWARD ROBINSON WAS KILLED INSTANTLY.

ROCKLAND, Maine, Feb. 4—Edward Robinson of South Thomaston was killed today by falling into the hold of a new schooner at the shipyard of Cobb, Butler & Co. He had gone to one of the upper decks for a lantern and presumably fell through the hatchway, being killed instantly. Fellow workmen instituted a search an hour later when he was missed and the body was seen from the upper deck laying directly beneath the hatchways. Robinson was 73 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

EGG FAMINE

CHICAGO PEOPLE MAY PAY 50 CENTS A DOZEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Chicago faces one of the worst egg famines in its history, according to South Water street commission men and the price may go to 50 cents a dozen or higher in a few days.

The cold wave is the cause of the shortage, and it has been of such long continuance that the storage supply is almost exhausted. What few eggs are left are in the big refrigerating plants at the stockyards. Shipments from the country are expected to be almost nothing for the next three weeks.

STEAMER CLEARED

OLD DOMINION CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Joy line freight steamer Old Dominion, which left Boston Thursday and was caught in the drift ice massed at the entrance to the East river, where Long Island Sound becomes narrow, between Throggs Neck and Whitestone, was cleared of the ice early today and proceeded to her dock. She had been helpless in the ice since yesterday noon. Tugs were sent from this city to free her and several other craft said to be frozen in near the same spot.

SAILING CRAFT

UNABLE TO NAVIGATE IN PROVIDENCE HARBOR.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Providence harbor and Narragansett Bay were today practically impassable to all sailing craft and only the ocean steamers and large tugs could make their way up because of the ice embargo which has been forming for about two weeks and which has increased in effectiveness during the severe cold of the past three days.

No vessels came through the lower bay during the early morning save the steamers Poquot and Larchmont from New York which tore their way through the ice with comparative ease, the ice in the channel being rather thin. No attempts were made by sailing vessels to break through. In Dutch Island two schooners which came in for harbor a fortnight ago are frozen in the ice, the vessels being the Charles H. Wolston from Providence for Promised Land and the Witch Hazel from Fall River for Stonington, Conn. They will probably remain there until the embargo is lifted.

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SPURIOUS MONEY

Counterfeiters Caught in a Saloon

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 4.—The police have captured a gang of three counterfeiters who have been operating here for the last two years. They gave their names as Walter Packwood, Fred Smith and Fred Miller.

The men were caught in a saloon repairing a broken mold. This contained one dollar, which was held as evidence. The men confessed that they have a counterfeiting plant in a house near this city, capable of turning out forty dollar pieces an hour besides an arrangement for "raising" one dollar bills to ten. The men are believed to have passed an enormous amount of spurious money.

WOOD EXAMINED

PHYSICIAN SAYS HE SHOWS SYMPTOMS OF APHASIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—A physician who examined George P. Wood, the iron structural contractor, before he was given over to the police last night in connection with the mysterious murder of George Williams, the Plainfield, N. J. grocery man, said that while there were certain symptoms suggestive of aphasia about Wood, it would require a long and careful examination before the fact that Wood was sufferink from any mental disease could be entered.

Wood when tested by the physician said at first that he could not read the head line in a newspaper put before him. Later he read the words, with some difficulty. He could write his name without difficulty. Until recently Wood was engaged with a man named Stevensen in taking contracts for putting up fire escapes and doing other iron work in this city. Business troubles are said to have placed him in need of money as he stated in the story of his movements since the day before the murder.

Newspaper reporters traced Wood to the home of his wife's brother in West Twenty-seventh street. The detective bureau was notified but took no action and finally a patrol wagon from the nearest station was called which carried Wood, his wife and her brother to headquarters where Wood is detained.

After visiting Mrs. Pollack, his grandmother, Tuesday afternoon, Wood crossed the road to the home of his father-in-law, G. E. White. Speaking of Woods visit, the latter said:

"I had not seen him in seven years. We were in business together seven years ago, after he married my daughter. He came close to failing, and since then we have not got along together.

"Wood told me that he had came to settle up our differences. He promised me a good job in New York if I would forgive my daughter for marrying him and would change my will in which I had cut them out. I refused and we had some words. He stayed all night and went away the next morning."

The police learned that Wood got back to Plainfield on Wednesday and left Thursday morning, as they claim for Watchung, not far from where the mysterious crime occurred. Mrs. Wood is said to have stated that her husband returned to this city at five p. m. Thursday without his valise and wearing a new cap. Two hours later he went out again, saying he had an appointment with his friend Mack. He did not return until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and then disclaimed all knowledge of having been there the day before.

Questioned about Williams, the murdered groceryman, Wood declared repeatedly that he had never heard of him and repeated again and again that he could not understand the affair at all.

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WIFE DEAD.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 4.—Lucy Bigelow Young the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead from pneumonia. She was born in Illinois in 1830 and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1845, coming to Utah immediately thereafter. She was a descendant of the Bigelows of Massachusetts, was a daughter of the American Revolution and a member of the National Council of Women.

REVERE HOTEL BURNED.

PICTOU, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Revere hotel here was destroyed by fire early today. No one was hurt, all the guests escaping in safety. The loss is estimated at $10,000, with partial insurance.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 4.—Dr. Augusta Smith, one of the most widely known women physicians in the state, is dead at her home here as the result of being struck by a street car. She was 73 years of age.

TWENTY-THREE BELOW.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 4.—This morning was the coldest of the winter in this section of the state. Local thermometers registered 23 degrees below zero.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

MENTAL HEALER

Taken Into Custody by Police Saturday

Charged With Assault and Battery on Sick Girl—He Protests His Innocence and Declares That He is a Great Pain Curer

Prof. Peter Martel a mental healer, U. S. army pensioner and self-made man, late of St. Ann Beaupre, P. Q., is locked up at the police station on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. The complainant is the father of a sick girl with whom, it is alleged, the professor sought to take liberties. He denies the allegation and says that any action of his was purely professional.

Mr. Martel is a rather good looking man, not very tall, quite dark and he wears a funny little bunch of whiskers at the limit of a fairly well moulded chin. He has a prettily shaped foot, hands as soft as velvet and he wears an overcoat surmounted with a very large and rich appearing collar of the finest Persian lamb.

THE SECOND DEGREE.

The professor was taken into the inspectors' office at the police station this afternoon and was put through the second degree. He laughed a little, cried a wee bit and endeavored to have the officers believe that he is a pain curer from way back. He admits that he has not performed many very wonderful cures in the United States but he referred the police to parties in Canada whom he had cured of cancers and other things too numerous to mention. "I have a very strong mind," he said, "and I cure by the laying on of hands."

"Can you cure a headache?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Yes, but not under these conditions," answered the professor. "I would have to concentrate my mind upon the pain and I would have to have your sincere co-operation. I am too nervous to do it now and it would be pretty hard for you to place your confidence in a man under arrest."

HE SELLS SALVES.

Besides curing by virtue of his wonderful mind the professor is a peddler. He sells salves and Indian remedies and he has a cure for every ill. He seemed hurt when he realized that he could not convince the officers that he was the real thing and when it was told him that he would have to remain under lock and key until Monday morning he looked terribly sad.

"Pretty tough way to use a man who served in the army," he said.

"Where did you serve?" asked the deputy.

"At Governor's Island. I served there a year and a half."

"Why did you leave?"

"Because my left side became paralyzed and I became blind. I came here to earn an honest living."

"How about that woman who had to lock the door on you yesterday?" asked Inspector Donaldson.

"What woman?"

"That woman that you asked to come to your office. Didn't you call at her house twice and find the door locked against you?"

"Yes I did but she asked me to call. She wanted me to treat her. She was in the room when I treated the daughter of the man who had me arrested."

"You're lucky to be living," said the deputy. "You know in your own heart and soul that you had no business to attempt to treat that girl. You are not a doctor and you may yet have another charge to face, that of practising medicine without a license. You certainly had a beautiful gall to come into a strange city and start such work."

The professor then made his final plea. "Let me go," he said, "and I will go right back to my wife and three children at St. Ann Beaupre. I tell you gentlemen, I am not a bluff. I can cure the pain and I'm an honest man. Please let me go."

"You will have to remain with us until Monday," said the deputy, and the professor was escorted back to his cell.

ENGINE REPAIRED

WAMESIT NO. 3 AGAIN AT THE CENTRAL STATION.

Wamesit steamer No. 3 of the central fire station which has been at the engine works in Amoskeag, N. H., for the past several months, has arrived back in Lowell and is as Chief Hosmer says, "better than ever." The machine was bought about 16 or 17 years ago and was in need of repair when sent to the factory. It was completely overhauled and a new boiler put in.

While the machine was away the factory allowed the fire department to use one of the most ancient horse steamers in existence. A description of it was given in this paper a short time ago, the machine having been made over from a hand-tub to a horse hitch steamer. "Old Ironsides," as it was called, was sent to Dedham by the local fire department as the fire department of that place wishes to send their engine to the factory to be overhauled.

HE MAY RESIGN

Kuropatkin May Give Up Command

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—5 p.m.—Rumors of Gen. Kuropatkin handing over his command to Gen. Linevitch (commander of the first army) have been current in St. Petersburg since the announcement that General Grippenberg had been relieved of his command of the second army. The Associated Press is unable to obtain any confirmation of the reports. The war office declares they are improbable but is unable to deny them. According to one report Gen. Grippenberg complained to the Emperor that General Kuropatkin had refused to support his flanking movement in view of which Grippenberg asked to be relieved. The emperor, it is added, then telegraphed to Kuropatkin asking for an explanation, in reply to which Kuropatkin wired that his health was shattered and requested permission to turn over his command to General Linevitch.

According to the second and more commonly credited version of the affair Kuropatkin complained to the emperor that Grippenberg undertook the flanking movement in defiance of orders and demanded the general's dismissal.

Grippenberg's withdrawal has not changed the situation. The Russians continue to hold their positions around Sandepas.

STUDENTS INJURED

MAIN BUILDING OF WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY BURNED.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The main building of the Wesleyan university at Buckhanon was burned today. A panic resulted among the 400 students and several were compelled to jump from the third floor window into a net. Two were slightly hurt.

John J. Sullivan, the well known Palmer street tailor, will attend the convention of the National Merchant Tailors association to be held at Lakewood, N. J., next week.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Ward Six Democratic Club

The Young Men's Democratic club of Ward 6 held its first meeting for the year 1905 at 711 Lakeview avenue, Friday evening, for the purpose of organization. The following were elected as officers for the year: President, Marcel D. Chenevert; secretary, Edouard Pratte; treasurer, Hugh V. Green; naturalization committee, Joseph T. Beauparlant, Joseph J. Griffin, Daniel J. Keegan, Joseph H. Bissonnette.

The president thanked the members for the confidence they have in him and said that he would try to merit their confidence. He said: "We have done well during the past year. We are not simply a political club, we have the interest and welfare of our ward to look after. We will be able, by working together, to get our schoolhouse here. We will be able to arouse our neighbors to the necessity of getting rid of that detestable dump. I would suggest that we meet once a month so that at each meeting our committee on naturalization can report on the names of those who can become citizens. In that way, we will be able to get in touch early in the year with those whose names our committee will give us, and in the fall we will have our plans perfected and the work of naturalizing will be easier. Now fellow members, we have with us, at my invitation, one who by his advice and assistance, has been of great service to us last year and I have explained to him how well we appreciate his efforts. It gives me pleasure to present to you our friend ex-Councilman Tom Garvey."

Mr. Garvey thanked the members for their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. He said that the confidence and respect of one's neighbors is worth a good deal. "I appreciate my honorary membership in your club and if I can be of any assistance to you, you know where to find me. While listening to the suggestions of your president, I thought how much good we could do for our ward. In the way of improvements, and how much good work we could do for one's party by acting on those suggestions. We need a new school and we should have it. We need many streets improvements here: We can have our school, we can have our street improvements if we act on the suggestions of our president and work unitedly. I feel pleased with the showing you made last year, you did good work and I think you will agree with me when I say that my advice to you, 'not to become a "touch" club,' had a great deal to do towards your success. Continue on those lines and the people of our ward will see that you have ideals as well as ideas, and when you need their assistance you will get it. I would like to call your attention to a work in which I, as president of the Cigar Makers' local union, am interested. We are trying to build up the cigar industry of our city and you, my friends, can assist me in the work. We ought to have one hundred cigar-makers here and if we did it would mean much to our city. I will ask you to help us in the work, by buying cigars which are made in Lowell."

Mr. Chenevert, the president of the club, announced that the club would meet February 28.

GEN. STOESSEL

Defends His Action at Port Arthur

SAYS 400 A DAY WERE DYING

And the Military Treasury Was Empty

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Feb. 4—General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur and the Russian officers and others accompanying him, arrived here today from Japan by way of Shanghai on board the French line steamer Australian.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press the general denied the statements published to the effect that Port Arthur was surrendered prematurely. He was especially indignant at the statements made by a London newspaper January 25, in a despatch from Pekin that there were at the time of surrender 25,000 able bodied men in Port Arthur capable of making a sortie, hundreds of officers all well nourished, plenty of ammunition, the largest magazine being untouched and full to the roof, and that there was an ample supply of food for three months even if no fresh supplies were received. The general characterized these statements as unjustified and not supported by facts.

Col. Reiss, who was among the negotiators for the surrender of the fortress said:

"The garrison could not have held out a moment longer. It would have been murder. Only 15 roubles ($7.50) remained in the military treasury out of a million and a half ($750,00) at the commencement of the siege. Four hundred men were dying daily in the hospitals principally from wounds and scurvy. General Kondratenko was the hero of the siege."

Col. Reiss further declared that the Japanese were "admirable soldiers but poor in the use of the bayonet compared with the Russians and French."

General Stoessel and others of his party will transship at Port Said for Odessa.

GAEDKE'S COMMENT ON KUROPATKIN

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Col. Gaedke for the first time since his return from the Far East where he was war correspondent for the Tageblatt, writes his opinion of General Kuropatkin.

"Although a thorough and true honorable man, personally brave, admirable in the quiet of his work room, simple in his tasks and an excellent administrator, Kuropatkin lacks," Colonel Gaedke says, "that glance that penetrates the darkness of a situation, quick decision, immediate correlation of means and before all the unsympathetic will that alone triumphs in war, that without compassion uses the bodies and souls of his men in taking their last and best to compass victory. Such men as Kuropatkin are not few in the Russian army and their qualities attach the order to his flag but they do not win victories. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang burdened his mind with placing individual regiments, battalions and batteries and lost thereby the conception of the whole."

Col. Gaedke regards Kuropatkin as over cautious and concludes:

"No leader is so bad as he who will not take a risk."

RUSSIAN DEAD NUMBERS 900

TOKIO, Feb. 4—1 p.m.—Manchurian headquarters telegraphing under date of February 3, says:

"On Thursday, February 2, the enemy's artillery bombarded from several points our right wing. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. In the direction of our center at 12.30 Friday morning, February 3, one company of the enemy's infantry attacked our outposts from the Mukden road and later another section was attacked in the neighborhood of Manchiayuantzu. Both attacks were repulsed.

"In the direction of our left the enemy has been attacking in the neighborhood of Liuliaokou since the morning of February 2. Their force, which consisted of the first and fifth rifle brigades, was driven back toward Changtan. The enemy's losses are estimated at 700. We watched the removal of over 300 dead.

"The Russian dead already interred after the battle of Heikoutai in the neighborhood of Sumpao alone number 900."

PEACE CONFERENCE WAS NOT HELD

LONDON, Feb. 4—The foreign office declares there is no foundation for the report published in New York that conferences have taken place at Berlin between Chancellor Von Buelow and the British Ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles with the object of bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The officials here know nothing of proposal from either, Germany, Great Britain or elsewhere suggesting an effort, joint or otherwise to stop the war.

EMPLOYE KILLED

CURRENT IN LARGE ELECTRIC LAMP WAS NOT TURNED OFF.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4.—Neglect to turn off the current in one carbon of a large electric lamp which he was cleaning resulted in the death of Philip S. Kane, an employe of the Atlantic mills at that factory here today. Kane while endeavoring to unscrew the lower carbon of the lamp caught hold of the upper carbon to steady himself on the ladder on which he was standing thus completing the circuit through his body.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Joseph Price, formerly vice president of the Grand Trunk railroad and who was connected with railroads in the United States, died of paralysis.

REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Telephone 1114-3.

SENATOR LODGE

Will Report Hay-Bond Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on foreign relations today authorized a favorable report on the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty. It was amended in a number of important particulars.

The treaty will be reported by Senator Lodge who has heretofore opposed it. The amendments meet the objections raised by the New England fishing interests. The treaty provides for reciprocity in products of the United States and Newfoundland.

SWALLOWED PIN

MAGNET WILL BE USED TO REMOVE IT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Specialists and physicians are greatly interested in an operation which will be performed in the J. Hood Wright Hospital within a few days.

Viola Anderson swallowed a steel pin on Thursday and the surgeons will try and extract it by the use of a large magnet charged with electricity.

If the operation proves successful, all such cases hereafter will be treated in the same manner.

It has never been tried in this city.

WAIVED EXAMINATION

MRS. SARGENT HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4—When arraigned in the municipal court today before Judge Wentworth on a charge of murdering her husband, Mrs. Annie Sargent waived examination and was held for the grand jury without bail. The police claim that the woman shot and killed Geo. Sargent of Gloucester at a lodging house in the south end last night. The couple had not been living together for seven years. When Sargent met his death he was endeavoring to induce his wife to return to him.

Mrs. Sargent did not explain the shooting clearly but insisted that she was in a closet when the fatal shots were fired. She denied that she had held the revolver. The police say that the woman has been acting stringely and it has been decided to have her examined this afternoon by experts as to her mental conditions.

NINE INJURED

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR PLATTSBURG, N. Y.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Nine persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad here today. The collision was caused by the fact that the crew of the freight traon had left a switch open.

HELD IN $5000

BOSTON WOMAN FACES A SERIOUS CHARGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—A country girl of 18, who gave the name of Elsie Allen, entered the Massachusetts General hospital recently and died. She was the victim of malpractice, the police aver.

Inspectors Armstrong and Waite of headquarters arrested Annie Brown, 25 who was taken from the offices at 158 Tremont street, bearing the signs "Mrs. Dr. Bishop," and her bail was fixed at $5000 and the case continued until a week from today.

The Brown woman, it is said, made a scene when she was arrested yesterday. She insisted upon having a carriage to take her to headquarters, and one was procured. Once inside with the officers she became hysterical and quite threatening in her attitude, they say. It is claimed that she either bit or scratched Inspector Armstrong's right forefinger and threw a handbag out of the carriage window.

The bag was recovered, and the officers found it contained a letter and other things which they regard as valuable evidence in the case.

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THE HOLD-UP MAN

Captured by New York Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Christopher Smyth alias Sand Rock, the young man who was arrested on suspicion that he might be the man responsible for a number of sensational hold-ups in the fashionable quarters of the city yesterday was positively identified today by a number of his victims. After the witnesses appeared against the prisoner in police court Smyth was remanded back to police headquarters until Monday. In the meantime a further investigation of the case will be made and all recent victims of lone hold-up men will be asked to try to identify him.

The plan of the hold-up man was to ring the door bell of a fashionable residence, cover the maid who opened the door with a revolver and then go boldly through the house, holding up every person he met and forcing them to hand over their valuables. He always wore a small cloth mask over a portion of his face. Smyth is about 19 years old and is said to have frequented cheap pool rooms in Harlem.

CHILD'S MISTAKE

She Thought Hot Cinders Were Dirt

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 4.—Mistaking a pile of red hot ashes full of coals of fire for a mound of dirt on which she wanted to play, little 7-year-old Glenn Wilson, the adopted daughter of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, sank into a furnace of living fire and sustained burns from which she died the next evening.

Mrs. Wilson lives at No. 190 Mulberry avenue. She and several friends were engaged in the house between 12 and 1 o'clock when Glenn picked up her little express wagon and ran out into the back yard to play. Some one had emptied in the yard a large can of ashes mingled with live coals.

The child made straight for this mound and without a thought took her seat in the midst of it. Her screams called out Mrs. Wilson and her friends. They found the child's dress ablaze, and before a quilt could be applied to smother the flames half of her body had been badly burned.

EXTREME COLD

HAS SPREAD THROUGH MOST OF THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The reports to the weather bureau, show some very unusual meteorological conditions through the country particularly the development of a cold spell in the North Central states despite the absence of any general storm, and this extreme cold has spread through most of the United States during the last four days. A great contrast has also developed between the two sides of the Rocky mountains. West of that range rains have developed to a remarkable degree. The semi-arid regions of Arizona and Southern California have been visited with almost as much rain in the last 60 hours as they ordinarily receive in a year. The coldest weather of the winter has prevailed in the Central and Eastern districts and in the last 24 hours the snow and sleet has extended almost to the coast line of the East Gulf and South Atlantic states. The forecasts do not indicate any decided change to warmer weather during the next 36 hours.

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BIG OCEAN RACERS

Cunarder Docked Ahead of French Steamer

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A race between two big passenger liners which began early yesterday was finished early today when the Cunard line steamer Lucania pushed her into dock only a few feet ahead of the French line steamer La Lorraine.

The Lucania from Liverpool and La Lorraine from Havre sighted each other early yesterday when both were bound in for this port. The Lucania passed south of La Lorraine and before night ran her out of sight. Early this morning both dropped anchor off Sandy Hook lightship to await daylight. During the forenoon both raised their anchors and steamed for the port. On nearing the southwest spit the huge steamers were abreast, the Lucania on the starboard hand, having the right of way. La Lorraine tried to assume the lead but proximity of the sharp turning point at the spit obliged her to give up and the Lucania came up the bay in the lead.

TWO MEN KILLED

New York Central Train Was Wrecked

JUDGE HOOKER AMONG THOSE INJURED

Several Others Were Seriously Injured

WHITESBORO, N. Y., Feb. 4, 3.30 a. m.—Judge Warren B. Hooker of Fredonia, N. Y., was among the passengers injured in the New York Central road wreck here early today. He was severely bruised and cut about the head and body.

The car in which he was a passenger was thrown at least 40 feet from the track and one side partially torn away. The judge was wedged in between broken seats and was not released for a considerable time.

There were 13 cars in the Buffalo special, every one of which left the rails. Some of the cars ran 30 or 40 feet; the trucks were torn away and the sides and bottoms of the cars driven in. A day coach at the head of the train was pretty well filled with passengers, among them being a number of women, all of whom were severely cut by glass and splinters.

D. D. Lusk, of Randolph, N. Y., was caught between two seats and badly scalded by escaping steam.

J. M. Strasser of Albany, N. Y., also a passenger on the day coach, was badly cut and bruised.

Sidney West of New York city was slightly cut about the head.

All of those, including Judge Hooker, were taken to the sanitarium at Whitesboro.

The railroad employes and passengers worked hard to release those imprisoned in the derailed special, but progress was slow owing to the manner in which the cars were jumbled up.

Engineer Allen, who survived the explosion of his engine, was carried into one of the sleeping cars of the west bound train and given all the attention possible, but he died in a short time.

Fireman Brennan was instantly killed. His body was thrown from the cab to a snow bank alongside the track.

One of the last to be taken from a Pullman car was Justice Warren B. Hooker, who was severely bruised, and who was found wedged in between wood work. Judge Hooker stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he had been thrown with great force from his berth and found himself lying across the wood work of the opposite compartment. Not until assistance came was the judge able to leave the car, which was resting on its right side with its rear end splintered. The arrival of the relief train from Utica hastened the complete examination of the overturned cars.

Some of the injured were taken back to Utica at once.

Soon afterward a special train was made up and the west-bound passengers were carried on to Buffalo.

The strangest feature of the accident as it appeared to an onlooker was that the boiler of the west-bound locomotive was resting midway between the east rails at a point where the eastern train had passed. This suggested the theory to the trainmen that the boiler had struck the second car of the east-bound train as it rushed by at the rate of 50 miles an hour, the blow causing all the following cars to be hurled from the track.

The west-bound train did not leave the rails. The knowledge that an accident had hapened came to the sleeping passengers on this train when the cars slowed down with a suddenness and a shock which threw the occupants of the berths backward with great force, in some cases tossing them out of the berths to the floor.

This shock was followed by a gradual slackening of the speed until half a train's length ahead, the cars came to a full stop. The crew of the west-bound train demonstrated excellent discipline.

Men were ent east to flag approaching trains. In the gloom of the early morning the more serious plight of the east-bound express was not observed immediately, but when the situation became known the crew of the western express and many passengers hastened to the rescue. The long train of 13 cars literally had ben blown from the rails as if it had been a string of toy coaches. The rear Pullmans had toppled into a ditch to the side of the track, but the forward cars had been hurled into an adjoining field at distances varying from 10 to 40 feet. Several flew from the supporting trucks and wheels and plunged deep into snow banks, their ends being demolished by the impact.

Under these circumstances the rescuers expected to find many dead. An hour or more was devoted to extricating passengers from the interior of the sleeping cars, but while many were found to be cut and bruised no one was dead.

The work of reaching the passengers was carried on in a freezing atmosphere which benumbed the feet and hands and which caused great distress to such of the rescuers as had responded only partly clother. The roar of the explosion on the west-bound engine awakened nearby residents, who assisted in relieving the imprisoned passengers. Sleighs were procured and several of the injured were taken to the Whitesboro sanitarium.

STRANGE WRECK

ENGINE ON ONE OF THE TRAINS EXPLODED.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One of the strangest wrecks in the history of railroading in this section, was that which occurred at Whitesboro three miles west of this city, at an early hour this morning. Train No. 23, the western express on the New York Central railroad was drawn by an engine known as the Pacific type. As this engine was passing train No. 30, the Buffalo special east-bound, the west-bound engine exploded. The force of the explosion was felt in the second car of the east-bound train, as the west-bound engine was directly opposite that car when the explosion occurred. Both trains were running at full speed and from the effects of the explosion and the upheaval of the wrecked engine, the car which was opposite at that moment, was thrown from the tracks. Both trains were well filled with passengers, and the west-bound train is one of the best trains on the road for sleeping car passengers. It was supposed that a score or more of lives had been lost and that twice that number of people had been severely injured, but when the work of rescue had been accomplished and the wreck had been examined as carefully as possible in the daylight of a morning on which the mercury registered 15 degrees below zero, it was found that not a single passenger had been killed or even fatally injured and that the injuries were really very few. Two railroad men were killed. They were the engineer and fireman on the west-bound locomotive, the one on which the explosion occurred. The engine had been acting well during the trip up the Mohawk valley from Albany, for although night was intensely cold, there had been no complaint or trouble about making time and at the stop in this city a few minutes before the explosion, there was no word reported as to any trouble with the engine.

STEAMER NANTUCKET

IS STILL FROZEN IN THE ICE FIELD.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 4.—The steamer Nantucket, which left this port yesterday for Woods Hole and was frozen in the ice field not far from shore, remained practically in the same position today. She was headed toward the beach at right angles to the channel. It was thought Captain Furber would attempt to return to her dock at high tide today, but as the ice became much thicker during the night, his task will be a difficult one. As there are no sleeping accommodations on the steamer the passengers had a rather uncomfortable night. The searchlight of the vessel was visible at intervals during the night. Among the passengers is Cromwell G. Macy, a well known New York lawyer. The temperature remained low this forenoon and there was no break in the ice field. The ice was too treacherous, however, to permit of cummunication between the steamer and the island by walking across.

Two prominent residents of this island died early today. They were John Harps, manager of the Nantucket Union storage, company, aged 25 years, and Captain H. H. Hobbs, a retired master mariner, who was 88 years old.

INSANE PATIENT

TRIED TO END LIFE BY SWALLOWING TOBACCO.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Feb. 4—William Weber, an insane man in the county jail, attempted to end his life in a most peculiar manner last night.

When put in the cell he asked for a piece of chewing tobacco. The turnkey brought him a piece, but he said it was not large enough and demanded more. The turnkey, anxious to quiet him, brought him a larger piece and Weber seemed satisfied.

In the morning when the jailer took the man's breakfast to his cell he found him on the floor unconscious. He tried to arouse him but could not bring him to. He summoned Dr. Sherwood, of Kimball, who pronounced it a case of nicotine poisoning and administered severe emetics and finally brought the man to consciousness. He had swallowed a pound of tobacco.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 1905.

Population 104,402, total deaths 36, deaths under five 10, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 5, typhoid fever 1, membraneous croup 1.

Death rate: 17.93 against 13.94, 21.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 4, membraneous croup 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

FAVOR HEARST BILL.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.—The house has adopted the concurrent resolution asking congress to extend the powers of the interstate commerce commission along the lines provided in the bill introduced by Congressman Hearst of New York.

A WOMAN ROBBED

Says She Was Taken to Asylum

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Henry Wennholz and his wife Mary, charged with having robbed their aunt of $4000, all the savings of a lifetime, were committed to the Tombs last night in default of $3000 bail each by Magistrate Pool, in the Tombs court. The couple were arrested late in the afternoon in the office of Deputy District Attorney Paul Krotel, where they had gone from their home, No. 312 East Seventy-fifth street, in response to a summons.

Margaret Poppe, fifty years old, whose present address is Meyer's Hotel, Hoboken, worked for fifteen years as a house servant for Dr. Charles E. Donhart, of No. 195 Edgecombe avenue, Bronx. Last September she developed signs of insanity and she was sent to the Wennholz couple. She stayed in their house one night and then ran or wandered away.

A month later she was found on Ward's Island, and was released.

Miss Poppe had with her that day $237. She now says, according to Mr. Krotel, that her niece and her niece's husband drove her in a carriage, the day after her liberation, to three banks where she had deposited the savings of her whole life in this country and induced her to withdraw them. They amounted, even the Wennholz couple admit, to about $4000.

After this Miss Poppe says her relatives took her to an undertaker's shop in East Eighty-third street, and there took the money away from her, all but $500.

Then tickets for all three were bought for Germany, and on October 29 the Wennholz couple and the aunt sailed for Hamburg. Arrived on the other side, she says she was taken out into the country and without her consent placed in an insane asylum. Mr. and Mrs. Wennholz sailed back to America the next day. She followed them as soon as she could escape from the asylum, which was some months later.

When she reached this country again she went straight to her former employer and told her story to him. He took her to the German consul in this city, who gave the doctor a personal letter to District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wennholz, according to Mr. Krotel, say in their own defence that, as their aunt insisted in drawing out her money against their protests and taking them to Europe, the aunt is the one to blame. They say that she threw money into the sea by the handful, hundreds and even thousands at a time. As the vessel approached Cuxhaven, they allege, she took from her breast a package of $2000 and threw it through a port hole into the sea.

LANDS A FORTUNE

FISHERMAN PULLED IN CHUNK OF AMBERGIS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—A story of the luck that had overtaken a lone fisherman at Angel Island is current along the water front. The report is to the effect that a painter of Aakland, out of work and bemoaning his ill fortune, picked up a huge chung of ambergis in the wattr as it was being carried by the tide past the point where he was engaged in plying the vocation made famous by Izaak Walton. The ambergis weighed 80 pounds and old whalemen who were consulted said it was worth its weight in gold, or about $20 an ounce.

The lucky fisherman had no knowledge of ambergis or its value when he hauled the dirty, grayish-yellow substance into his boat. Later he was astonished to learn that he had found a fortune. He took the ambergis home to Oakland.

GIRLS REPLIED

TO FATHER'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR A WIFE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4—JThe results of advertising for a wife are apt to be startling, as an East St. Louis business man can vouch. He is a prospective widower, with a family. He inserted the "ad." which told in business like fashion what a good match he was for some lucky girl and with the necessary accomplishments, and directed that answers be sent to a certain post office box number.

One morning his matrimonial mail brought four letters. There was one bid from each of his three daughters and the fourth was from his niece.

INFATUATED MAN

REFUSED TO MOVE FROM GIRL'S DOOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—Infatuated with a woman who has not even a speaking acquaintance with him, Valentine Pfaff became violent upon being refused admittance to her home. He is now held at the detention hospital at the City Hall.

Miss Margaret A. Schmidt, who has charge of the North Beach branch library, at No 101 Powel street, is the object of Pfaff's love. For a week he has apparently devoted all his time and thoughts to her, to her great disgust and humiliation. He has been at the library and then her home, at No. 1211 Jackson street.

"I love you!" he shouted when the door was shut in his face this morning. "Marguerita, tell me you love me, or is it only a dream?" For twenty minutes Pfaff kept up his shouting.

There is no knowing how long he might have continued the disturbance had not the appearance of Policeman M. Walsh put a stop to his rantings.

CONNOR IS DEAD

COULD NOT STAND EXPOSURE TO THE COLD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4—Patrick Connor, a carpenter of Fall River employed on a wharf here died today as the result of prolonged exposure to the intense cold yesterday. He was seized with a chill while at work and became ill. Connor had been out of employment for some time until yesterday and in his weakened state he was unable to stand the severe weather.

John Breslow, of the schooner M. Sayer is missing and is supposed to have fallen from his vessel, through the ice in the harbor.

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HE SHOT HIMSELF

Bullet Ends Feast of a Merchant

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles L. Steel, a wealthy retired business man of Bensonhurst, shot himself in the left breast last night in the midst of his birthday feast, just after he had been served with a summons, issued on complaint of his wife, charging him with non-support.

Steel is in a critical condition at the Norwegian hospital, Brooklyn, with a bullet wound directly over his heart, and will probably die. He is well-known in Bensonhurst, where he has lived since he retired from business eight years ago. He is 55 years old.

With his aged mother and two grown daughters, Steel sat down to dinner in his home at No. 53 Bay Twenty-fifth street shortly after 7 o'clock last night. It was his 55th birthday. The two daughters were in evening costume, and the aged mother smiled lovingly across the table over which Steel, also in evening attire, presided.

The only absentee was Mrs. Steel. It has been generally known among the acquaintances of the family that Mr. and Mrs. Steel were living apart, but it was believed to be by mutual consent and the cause of the separation was never hinted at.

The birthday feast was half way through, when there was a summons at the door, and a minute later a process server from Judge Voorhees' Coney Island court entered the room. He walked directly to Steel and placed in his hands a summons.

Steel thanked him politely, conducted him to the door, and returning to the dining-room, asked to be excused a minute. With the summons unopened in his hand, he went upstairs to his room. What happened after that is conjectural.

Five minutes later a pistol shot was heard in the parlor. The three women sprang from their seats at the dinner table and ran into the room. It was empty, but from the stairway came sounds of heavy breathing which they followed in time to see Steel stagger into his room.

When they reached the room the three women saw the man stretched on his bed, the front of his shirt covered with blood. Dr. Bartlett, who resides nearby, was summoned, and after administering temporary aid to Steel sent a call to the Norwegian hospital, to which he was removed. There it was found that Steel was suffering from internal hemorrhages and the physicians said it was doubtful if he would live through the night.

Steel told the physicians that he had inflicted the wound himself, but gave no reason for his act.

His two daughters and the aged mother became hysterical when they realized what had happened, and all three were under the care of Dr. Bartlett throughout the night.

INDIAN EDUCATION

PRESIDENT SAYS MONEY CAN BE USED TO EDUCATE CHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject of authority for granting contracts for the education of Indians in denominational schools.

The president says that inasmuch as the legal authority exists to grant the request of the Indians unquestionably they are entitled by moral right to have their moneys used to educate the children at the schools they choose. The president directs that the interior department continue the practice unless congress directs otherwise or the courts hold that the decision of the department of justice to this effect is wrong. The president also urges the passage of the Lacey bill authorizing the allotment of annuities in severalty to the Indians in the same way as their land is alloted.

BIG CLOUDBURST

DELUGED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THIS MORNING.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4—Southern California is experiencing its greatest rain storm in years. The fall is not in itself particularly heavy but is great in contrast with previous seasons. It is accompanied by flashes of lightning, an unusual phenomenon in this section. At North Pasadena the Methodist church was struck by lightning and burned.

ALMOST A CLOUDBURST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4—A storm last night assumed the proportions of a cloud burst in the mountain districts of this vicinity, doing great damage, especially to the Southern Pacific railroad in the vicinity of El Casco in the San Timoteo canyon and above Beaumont and Banning.

It is said that several miles of track in that section were gone.

In the San Timoteo canyon the flood is reported to be worse than the one last summer when much stock was drowned and great damage was done to ranches, but details of a definite nature cannot be obtained.

Overland trains on the Southern Pacific are unable to proceed.

POLISH BISHOP

PLANS TO ESTABLISH A COLONY IN FRESNO, CAL.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Bishop Anthony Kozlowski, head of the Independent Catholic church in America, is on his way to Chicago, his headquarters, after spending several days here in picking out a favorable spot for a large colony for his people. The bishop has planned to buy several sections of good farming ground. Colonists will be brought from Poland.

PAINTINGS SOLD

THE KAUFFMAN COLLECTION BROUGHT $176,700.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—One hundred and two paintings and pieces of sculpture collected by the late J. W. Kauffman of St. Louis, have been sold at auction here for $176,700. The highest price, $9,600, was paid for "Return from Pasture" by Emile Van Marcke.

Senator Wm. A. Clarke of Montana, was a leading buyer, and bid in four important works—Bonnat's "Little Roman Girl," for $4,100; "Returning from Pasture—Evening," by Anton Maure, for $7,800; an unusual example by Corot, "An Italian Maiden," for $4,000; and Troynon's "The Watering Place," for $8,000.

From Saturday's Late Edition

ARE GETTING BACK

Heads of Departments are Squaring Matters

WITH THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Where the Latter Ask Too Many Questions

It would appear from all accounts that the heads of departments at city hall are quite successfully turning the tables on the members of the appropriations committee who have put "fly" questions to them.

A few days ago Major Allen of the milk department successfully squelched Councilman Read of ward three, while Councilman Dodge, the leading critic of the committee, got his from City Treasurer Stiles.

It seems that Councilman Dodge was finding fault at the manner in which poll taxes are collected, and turning to City Treasurer Stiles said: "And you know there are city officials here that haven't paid their poll tax, don't you?"

"Yes sir," promptly replied the city treasurer, "I believe you owe for a couple of years."

Councilman Dodge settled at the first opportunity.

Constable McManus had it out with Chairman Braden in Supt. Morse's office. "You or anyone else produce evidence that I charged any one $3.55 for a tax bill and I'll give you $100. Alderman Braden admitted that he had no evidence and that satisfied McManus.

A city hall employe remarked today "Shooting at the heads of departments is a somewhat different pastime from shooting at the heads of pigeons," which looks like another one on Councilman Dodge.

DANIEL OSGOOD

WANTS BOOTT MILL EMPLOYES TO GO TO NEWMARKET.

Daniel Osgood, a former resident of this city, having been employed as an overseer in the Tremont & Suffolk, but who is now an overseer of spinning in a mill at Newmarket, N. H., was in Lowell today trying to induce the employes of the Boott Cotton mills of this city to go to work in Newmarket. As far as can be learned he is able to offer big inducements and advises men to move their families to that place.

REV. FR. LAWRENCE

IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who has been ill with pneumonia at St. John's hospital for the past several weeks, is feeling much better today.

FUNERALS

MALONEY—The funeral of William Thomas Maloney took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John and Mary Maloney, 30 Kinsman street. The burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of John J. O'Connell & Co.

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Della Maguire took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 127 Salem street, and was largely attended, including a number from out of town.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, including a large basket of roses and calla lilies from the Misses Maguire; large pillow, inscribed "Wife," from bereaved husband; standing cross, inscribed "Sister," from Andrew Grimes; large pillow inscribed "Daughter," from her mother, Mrs. Mary Grimes; mammoth wreath and harp on base, from work mates in the Lawrence hosiery; anchor on base, from Leominster friends; spray of palms and pinks from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cody; spray of pinks and galax from Baby Cody, and large spray from the Misses Britton and Donnelly. The bearers were John Cody, William Enright, Pius Britton, Patrick Shanahan, William Creedon and Charles Riley. At the grave Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DYER—The funeral of the late John Dyer took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 560 Broadway. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass, and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. James, Patrick and John J. Lyons of this city and Patrick Kane, Patrick Hughes and John Hughes of Lawrence. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gilday. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter Davey.

GALLAGHER—The remains of John F. Gallagher were forwarded to Leominster this morning on the 7.10 train for burial by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

GOODELL—Died Feb. 2, Mrs. Emily B. Goodell, aged 79 years. The funeral will take place from her late home, 468 Fletcher street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Patrick H. Gallagher took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the funeral parlors of Peter Davy in Market street and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. James McKeever, John McKeever, James McKeever and James McSorley. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS

SPINNEY—Ebenezer Spinney, aged 73 years, died today at his home, 322 Salem street. He is survived by a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Haddock, Leila Spinney and George Spinney, one son, Ira B. and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Green of Attleboro, and a brother, Jonathan Spinney of Calais, Me.

TRAINS COLLIDED

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Injured

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and a third seriously hurt and a locomotive and several cars were wrecked in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Highland division of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, four miles east of Poughkeepsie bridge today. All the victims of the wreck were trainmen. They were:

Dead:

R. L. LIMER, fireman, New Haven.

Injured:

Frank Gouch, brakeman, Poughkeepsie, probably fatally hurt.

O. L. Warner, brakeman, Bridgeport, three ribs broken, will recover.

It was expected that the whole day would be required to clear the track and in the meantime passengers were transferred around the wreck.

The collision was caused by one of the freight trains breaking apart about four miles east of Poughkeepsie bridge, leaving five cars and a caboose standing on the iron bridge over Wappinger creek.

The engine of the second train plowed its way through the caboose and into the freight car ahead of it. Engineer George C. Walsh of the second train jumped from the cab just before the trains came together and escaped without injury. His fireman was caught in the crash, however, and was pinned under the wrecked engine. There in plain sight of the trainmen who were powerless to help him, Lelmer lay for an hour crying piteously for aid until death ended his sufferings.

Brakeman Gouch of the broken train, who was stationed in the caboose, also was pinned under the wreckage but he was quickly rescued. He was terribly injured, however, and there is little hope for his recovery. Brakeman Warner received his injuries by being thrown from the top of the train by the shock of the collision.

FORGERY CHARGE

Several Officials Have Boon Indicted

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—Albert G. Wheeler, president of the Illinois Tunnel Co., former city clerk Wm. Loeffler and Asst. City Clerk Edward Erhorn were today indicted by the grand jury on a charge of forgery in connection with the franchise for the underground system in this city. Alderman Edward Novak and John Higgins, a printer were indicted in the same connection on charges of perjury as well as forgery.

WILL GET $50,000

Fortune Favors Bangor Woman

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 4.—As a result of an investigation by Detective Richards, Mrs. Granville M. Gray of this city, formerly Lucy White of Old Town, will become the possessor of about $15,000 in United States government bonds with accrued interest for over 30 years, amounting to between $40,000 and $50,000. It has transpired that Mrs. Gray's greatgrandfather, a soldier in the war of 1812, was granted 160 acres of land in Plymouth, Mass., which he sold and converted into bonds. When he died he left a will which gave the bonds to the United States treasury to be held in trust for his youngest granddaughter and her youngest daughter. William Lancaster, son of the soldier, lived in Old Town, but never knew of the existence of his father's will. It might not be known now had it not been that some person whose name is not divulged went to the treasury and claimed the money as the rightful heir. This person claimed that Mrs. Gray, the youngest great granddaughter of William Lancaster, had died at birth, 47 years years ago. The person's identity was not proved to the satisfaction of the department and this led to the investigation which has resulted so favorably for Mrs. Gray. She is the wife of Granville M. Gray of this city, a hunter and guide. Mrs. Gray did not know of the existence of the bonds until informed by Detective Richards.

STRUCK A SHOAL

SCHOONER WILL PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4—The schooner D. M. Anthony, Capt. Hatfield, bound from New York to Norfolk, light, struck on the shoal a mile and a half north of False Cape life-saving station last night during a blinding snow storm and may be a total loss. Early this morning the crew of six was rescued by the life-saving men from False Cape.

When the schooner went ashore, she was immediately discovered by a coast patrol, who gave the alarm at False Cape station, and the station crew hauled their apparatus through the almost zero weather to a point on the beach opposite the stranded craft. Repeated efforts were made to get a line to the Anthony, but without success. The life-savers stood by until daylight, and then were able to reach the ship.

The captain of the Anthony became confused in the snow and lost his bearings. The D. M. Anthony is 493 tons net. She is 146 feet long, 33 beam, and 15 depth. She was built in Fall River, Mass., in 1873, and her home port is New York.

MANY EXPELLED

Pupils Barred From Warsaw "Gym"

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Feb. 4.—Two hundred and eighty pupils were expelled today from the Warsaw gymnasium with the additional punishment that they will never be permitted to enter any government school within the empire. This action of the authorities is intended as a punishment for boys who dared to petition the directors for the introduction of the Polish language into the schools. As a result of the punishment the boys lose the privilege of performing military service one year as volunteers and will be forced to serve three or four years in the ranks.

DIED IN CHURCH

Poor Artist Victim of Hunger

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Quietly, her head bent over her rosary, the soft, ruddy light of the altar lamp touching her hair like a benediction, Evelyn Temple Cashman died in the German Catholic church at No. 211 West Thirtieth street, yesterday, just after having received the Holy Communion.

It was a gracious end to a long struggle. In the pocket of her thin, worn, shabby coat was found a pocketbook containing a small bill and a little loose change and a great number of pawn tickets. The face was worn and pale. The body was thin to the point of emaciation—the sort of emaciation that comes from hunger.

In the little hall bedroom at No. 210 West Thirtieth street which was the only place on earth she had to call "home," were found only the barest necessities of dress and a few of the simple little water color sketches by which she made her slender living.

The landlady said that the young woman had a husband, an actor in a road company now in the West, but that he had been away since last fall. She said that as far as she knew the young woman had no friends and was dependent upon her little water colors for her bread.

It was about an hour after the mass at which the young woman had received the communion that Father Fugusius re-entered the church. He noticed his communicant kneeling motionless in exactly the position in which he had last seen her. He moved across the church and spoke to her gently. She did not move, and he touched her lightly on the shoulder. Still she did not move, and he took her face softly in his hands and turned it up to the light. He saw that she was quite dead.

He remembered that he had heard her confession the night before. He remembered her white, wan face and dark-ringed eyes as she knelt at the altar. Perhaps he thought, too, of trials confessed and was secretly glad that the poor girl's anxieties and struggles were at an end.

An ambulance from Bellevue hospital conveyed her body to the morgue, where cards and pawn tickets established her identity. An effort was made last night to communicate with her husband, but up to a late hour no word had been received from him in regard to the disposition of the body. Mrs. Cashman was about thirty years old, and must have been very pretty once. The exact technical cause of her death has not been determined, but it is believed she died from the natural ills which grow out of struggle and privation.

CITY IN STATE OF PANIC

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 3.—REPORTS FROM CZESTOCHOWA, RUSSIAN POLAND, SAY THAT CITY IS IN A STATE OF PANIC. THE INHABITANTS ARE BARRICADING THEIR DOORS AND WINDOWS IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE STRIKERS.

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BODY OF WOMAN

Found Near an Unoccupied House

SHE WAS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN

The Police Have Several Under Suspicion

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6—The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house in Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered, and the morgue physician last night stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted. Suspicion rests on a man as yet unknown to the police, but who evidently was an acquaintance of the woman.

For the past several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been living at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 18-months old babe. She started for her home with her purchases about ten o'clock. After leaving the street car near her home she was seen talking to a tall man wearing a high hat and long overcoat. A few minutes later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim: "Oh, don't; I'll do anything you say."

When the body was discovered yesterday it was found that the woman had been choked to death and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged for 30 feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be an acquaintance of hers, because during the evening a man answering the description of the one seen talking to her called twice at the Scott house and asked for Mattie, (the woman's first name), and appeared to be an old friend.

The police have several suspects under surveillance.

Late last night the police arrested Norman Geyser, a board marker in a local broker's office, and are holding him on the charge of murder.

Developments show that Geyser had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marriage and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had been smoothed over and the couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyser was annoying her by following her on the streets and persisting in talking to her.

When arrested last night a bloodstain was found on Geyser's overcoat sleeve, and the knuckles of his right hand were cut, the abrasions being such, the physicians say, as could be made by the sharp edges of human teeth.

It was found that several of the murdered woman's teeth had been knocked out.

TONIGHT'S MATCH

Holmes vs. Crosby at Associate Hall

Tonight in Associate hall John Crosby of Lynn and Ed. Holmes of Vergennes, Vt., will meet in what promises to be one of the liveliest and most scientific bouts ever held in this city. Both men are in the front ranks of the wrestlers and a large number of Lynn sports will accompany Crosby to this city to back him against the clever Vermonter.

Crosby is an all round athlete though wrestling is his specialty. For a time he was athletic instructor at Andover and those who have seen him work on the mat claim that he is a great wrestler. The fact that he weighs in the vicinity of 150 doesn't bother Holmes in the least for Holmes has great confidence in himself and bars but few men. Good preliminaries will be presented and popular prices will prevail. The men wrestle for $100 per side and the gate receipts, the winner to take all and the first $50 has been posted by both men in The Sun office.

Holmes has another important match on his hands in Associate hall on Wednesday night when Fred Beell, the Wisconsin wonder, agrees to throw him three times in an hour in a handicap match or forfeit the money. The men are to wrestle for a purse of $100, put up by Manager J. H. Tebbetts of the Boston theatre, $50 a side, which is posted in The Sun office and the gate receipts, the winner to take all. Thus the winner gets a big bit and the loser gets nothing, which will tend to make the men use their best endeavors. When Holmes saw Hanson wrestle with Beell he remarked that he could also throw Hansen five times in an hour and stated there was no need for the bout appearing rough if Hansen understood the fine points of the game. He stated that he did not believe that Beell could throw him three times in an hour and Beell agreed to try him on at any time. Holmes and Beell undoubtedly are the cleverest men of their weight who ever appeared in Lowell and their bout will undoubtedly be well worth seeing. Manager Tebbetts has made arrangements to have the basket ball bleachers in use on Wednesday night and popular prices will prevail.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

M'lle. Eugenie Tessier heads the program at the Casto theatre this week. M'lle Tessier is known throughout the country as "the blind prima donna," for the reputation which she made as soprano soloist at the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Albany, N. Y., was not by any means confined to a small area. She possesses a strong, sweet soprano voice and will sing the latest English and French song successes. The remainder of the program is composed of comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 816-3.

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DEFEAT AT LAST

Natick's String of Victories Broken

AMESBURY TEAM IS NOT WELL SUPPORTED.

Lowell Team is In Third Place at Present Time

That 13 is an unlucky number is now realized more than ever by the Natick team in the New England basketball league. After winning that number of games without a defeat, they were forced to lower their colors to their greatest rivals for championship honors, Haverhill. In the first series Natick seemed to be playing in a trance, and was beaten by all the teams, even getting trounced on their own floor.

The beginning of the second series seemed to be the signal for the former champions to brace up, and this they did do in a most remarkable manner. Newburyport, Haverhill, Amesbury and Portsmouth were all trimmed on their own floors and away from home, and many were the bets as to what team would be the first to stop Natick's runaway for the flag.

At present the situation in the league is very unsettled. At Portsmouth the game is experimenting, while Natick, who played one of her home games at South Framingham and the other at Natick last week, is really in a dangerous position. The team is without any financial backing, and cannot hold out much longer, owing to the amount of money lost. At Amesbury it is reported that Connie Murphy, disgusted with the support given the team there, has quit, and the players are running the team themselves. Last week, it is said, one of the players who has been getting $25 a week, received $12, and he said that if the game did not pan out better in a week or two it was back to the mills for him.

Haverhill is probably the best paying town in the circuit. Newburyport is not paying any too well. The directors of the league will probably get together this week and endeavor to strengthen the circuit.

In the number of points scored Haverhill, by her grand playing in the last two weeks, has passed Natick and leads with 447 points. Natick is a close second with 441, while Lowell comes next with 352. Portsmouth has 329, Amesbury 309, and Newburyport 288.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Natick	13	1	.930
Haverhill	10	6	.625
Lowell	6	7	.462
Amesbury	7	9	.441
Portsmouth	4	10	.286
Newburyport	4	11	.267

HAVERHILL 29, NATICK 21.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 6—After winning 13 successive games in the New England league series Natick was defeated Saturday evening by the Haverhill team in the fastest game of the season by a score of 29 to 21.

HAVERHILL.		NATICK
Doyle rf		lb Mayham
Kennedy lf		rb Kincaid
Wachter c		c Mullner
Lew rb		lf Fogarty
Haggerty lb		rf Hough

Score—Haverhill 29, Natick 21. Goals from floor—Doyle 2, Kennedy 4, Wachter 4, Haggerty 2, Lew, Hough 5, Fogarty 2, Mullinor 2. Goals from fouls—Haverhill 3, Natick 3. Referee—Connors. Timers—Driscoll and Ferat. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—900.

A FAST CONTEST.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 6—Portsmouth defeated Newburyport in one of the fastest games this season, Saturday evening, the work of Henschel and Healey being exceptionally good.

PORTSMOUTH		NEWBURYPORT
Cragen rf		lb Healey
Enos (Kelliher), lf		rb H. Sheridan
Horan c		c W. Sheridan
Henschel rb		lf Punch, (White)
Glon lb		rf Davies

Score—Portsmouth 21, Newburyport 20. Goals from floor—Glon, Enos, Henschel, Horan 3, Cragen 3, Davies 7, Healey, H. Sheridan. Fouls—Portsmouth 3, Newburyport 2. Referee—Barnacle. Timer—Healey. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

WEYMOUTH GIRLS LOST.

Weymouth high school girls' basketball team was beaten 15 to 3, by Lowell high school girls Saturday afternoon in the high school annex.

The Weymouth girls made the best showing against Lowell high this season. Miss Bailey, the star player of the Lowell team, began playing at the opening of the second period and was held to three baskets from the floor by the excellent playing of Misses Griffin and Cullen of the Weymouth team.

There was some good playing by Misses Anna Spalding, Hobbs, Carter, Walsh and Brown of the Lowell team and by Misses Burton, Atwood and Rockwood of the Weymouth high school players. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		WEYMOUTH H. S.
Miss E. Spalding rf		lb Miss Griffin
Miss Carter lf		rb Miss Cullen
Miss Bailey lf		lc Miss Rockwood
Miss Walsh rc		c Miss Lowney
Miss Brown c		rc Miss Menzo
Miss Fairburn lc		lf Miss Barton
Miss A. Spalding rb		rf Miss Atwood
Miss Hobbs lb		

Score, Lowell H. S. 15, Weymouth H. S. 3. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 3, Miss Carter 2, Miss E. Spalding, Miss Barton. Points from fouls, Lowell H. S. 3, Weymouth H. S. Referee, C. D. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire Miss Burnside, Weymouth. Linesmen, Misses Parr and Allen. Time 15m halves. Timers, Miss Eaton and Mr. Cody. Attendance 700.

DARTMOUTH 24, BROWN 13.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 6—Dartmouth defeated her rival, Brown in basketball here Saturday night in the fastest game of the season by the score of 24 to 13. The passing and general team work of Dartmouth won the game, whereas Brown wasted her energy in attempting long shots for the baskets. Russ and Rix played a star game, while Backlo showed up well for Brown. The summary:

DARTMOUTH		BROWN
Hazen, Hobart rf		lb Ingalls
Russ lf		rb Schwartz, Reynolds
Alling c		c Prior
Grebenstein c		
Rix (capt) rb		lf Dewolf
Lane lb		rf Backlo
McGrail lb		

Score, Dartmouth 24, Brown 13. Goals, Russ 3, Lane 2, McGrail 2, Grebenstein 2, Hazen, Hobart, Backlo 4, Ingalls 2. From fouls, Russ 2, Backlo. Fouls called on Brown 8, on Dartmouth 8. Referee, Swafield of Brown. Umpires, Hobart and Hatch of Dartmouth. Timers, Harding of Brown and Balph of Dartmouth. Time 20m halves.

LAWRENCE 19, LOWELL T. S. S.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 6—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Lowell Textile school team Saturday night, 19 to 8. The features were the passing of the locals and a long shot by Moore. The summary:

LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A.		LOWELL T. S.
Saulfrank rf		lb Moore
Barraclough lf		rb Stursburg
Taylor lf		
Smith c		c Church
Thompson rb		lf McDonnell
Lawton lb		rf Walker
Barraclough lb		rf Curtis

Score, Lawrence 19, Lowell Textile 8. Goals from the floor, Saulfrank 2, Barraclough, Smith, Lawton 2, Walker 3. Goals from fouls, Barraclough 4, Saulfrank, Walker 2. Referee, Kent, Lowell Textile. Umpire, Fox, Lawrence. Time, 20m halves. Timer, Younger.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

It was the unlucky thirteenth for Natick.

Natick with Harry Hough and other artists at Associate hall tomorrow night.

Bucky Lew looked after Fogarty in grand style Saturday night and this helped greatly in defeating Natick.

Allard will play Hough tomorrow night and don't be surprised if Albie plays Hough off his feet, for he knows just how to play the Natick wonder, having played him in Natick last week. The game will start at 8.30 sharp.

Several bets at ten to eight were made Saturday on the result of tomorrow night's game with Lowell as the favorite.

Amesbury will be with us again Thursday evening. There'll be something doing.

FOR THE CHILDREN

When baby has a cold remember that Howard's Pine Balm is perfectly safe. It tastes nice, has no disturbing effect on stomach or bowels, and is absolutely guaranteed to cure a cough. Keep a bottle in the house for emergencies. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

Tuesday Specials

Children's C. M. C. Garters, the 13c kind,

10c Pair

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts, broken sizes, worth 29c,

12½c

Children's "Little Beauty" Waists, blouse or straight fronts, always 25c,

18c

Children's "Chic" Muslin Short Skirts, prettily embroidered. The 50c kind.

38c

Children's Heavy Flannelette Gowns; what we sold for 75c.

43c

Children's "Gordon Dye" Cashmere Ribbed Hose, double soles and knees, spliced heels and toes. Regular 50c grade, 38c PR.

3 Pairs $1.00

Tonight—Monday Night Sale.

The White Store

114-Merrimack St.-116

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HOXIE MINERAL SAND SOAP

5c a Cake

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 Market Street

NATURE'S HEALTH RESTORER, the celebrated Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, compounded from roots and herbs, for sale by

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700 BROADWAY.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN SAID WOMAN HAD RUINED HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A handsome young woman, variously described as Louise Schroeder and Louisa Adams, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape.

The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel at Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in another part of the room watching the trio for some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat and drawing a revolver, fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck and through the heart.

As she fell, Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run. He was attacked by the woman's companions, and in the struggle that ensued was thrown down stairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him.

Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy, except that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learn that Bollinger's wife left him two years ago on account of his alleged attentions to the woman who was killed yesterday.

The body of the murdered woman was identified last night as that of Mrs. Louise Schroeder, whose husband lives in Astoria, L. I.

LIEUT. E. L. BENNETT

TRANSFERRED TO THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Lieutenant Ernest L. Bennett, U. S. N., son of John C. Bennett of this city, who was transferred to the Norfolk navy yard where he is to be an assistant officer in charge of the steam engineering department, was before his transfer accupying a similar position at the Charlestown navy yard. He was aide to Rear Admiral Sampson during the Spanish American war and when the admiral was transferred to the Boston yard as commandant he accompanied him.

Lieutenant Bennett is an original line officer and for a time was navigator on the training ship Newport. He was not graduated from the naval academy as a cadet engineer, but his assignment to engineering duty was in compliance with the recently issued instructions from the bureau of steam engineering and he will qualify as an engineer without losing touch with the duties of a line officer.

During his work in Boston he had charge of the work on the battleships Maine and Missouri, and as the work on these warships was completed, he was transferred where his services were more needed.

INJURIES FATAL

MICHAEL FLANNAGAN FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STEPS.

Michael Flannagan, aged 68 years, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Shannahan, at 183 Adams, fell down a flight of steps Saturday night, and owing to the shock received died shortly after midnight last night at St. John's hospital. He was coming down a flight of steps in Adams street about 8.15 o'clock when he slipped on the top step and fell to the sidewalk, striking the walk with considerable force.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where it was discovered upon examination that he was suffering from a fracture of the right hip. Every effort was made to relieve pain, but the age of the patient precluded any possibility of the bone knitting together, and the belief formed at the time that internal injuries had been sustained proved to be well founded.

The patient suffered much during yesterday and last night, but shortly after 12 o'clock he died, the shock of the fall having proved too much for his aged system to bear. He leaves only one daughter, Mrs. Shannahan.

The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and later removed to the home of his daughter, 183 Adams street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Driscoll, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Patrick J. Sheehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 3rd, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harold P. Moseley, Chairman. Frank A. Bearse, Clerk of the Committee.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Rogers street, Belvidere, two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

BUSINESS CHANCES

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WM. E. RIGG—Piano and furniture moving, in or out of the city with care. Prices reasonable for good work. 65 Dilleries st., Riverside Park. Sign on the barn.

USEFUL PRESENTS—Are what we are giving away with our High Grade Teas and Fresh Roasted Coffees. Order by mail or telephone. Free delivery. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage and manicuring by C. M. Saunders, 50 Prescott st.

NOTICE—Mr. Charles Hendry, formerly with the Cross Awning Co., is no longer connected there and all orders should be sent direct to 20 Dutton st.

FOR THIS MONTH we will offer you wonderful bargains in carpets, rugs, tables, chairs and rockers and all kinds of household furniture at Bellefontaine & Co.'s, 197-199 Middlesex st. You have the money, we have the goods. Let us exchange, we lose, you gain.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

MOLER'S BARBER SCHOOL, New York city. More students wanted. Special inducements now. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays while learning. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Illustrated catalogues mailed free.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary, $75 per month, $3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. F-1, Atlas Block, Chicago.

WANTED—Energetic man, each county, to post signs, advertise and distribute samples; salary, $18 weekly, $3 per day for expenses. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 750 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

WANTED — Reliable man manage branch office for large manufacturer. Salary to start $1500 per year and extra commissions. Applicant must have good reference and $1000 cash, capital secure. Experience unnecessary. Address Mnfr., 708 Chamber Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

TUCKER WANTED—Experienced tucker on Wilcox & Gibbs' lockstitch machine. Apply Monday morning A. H. Israel & Son, 243 Central st.

FIREMEN AND BRAKEMEN on Massachusetts and other railroads. Young men, age 20 to 30 strong, good sight and hearing. Firemen earn $65 to $100 monthly, become engineers and earn $125 to $175 monthly. Brakemen earn $80 to $75 monthly, become conductors and earn $100 to $140 monthly. Name position preferred. Send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Room 220, 227 Monroe st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FEMALE HELP wanted at Moore's Spinning Company in the drawing department, North Chelmsford mill.

WANTED—5 good families of ring spinners for cotton mill in No. Pownal, Vt. Apply to 86 East Merrimack st., Lowell. Family help need only apply.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—30,000 appointments last year. Chances better now. Ry. Mail and all other examinations soon in every state. Booklet 199, giving positions, salaries, examinations, sample questions, etc., sent free. Nat'l Cor. Inst. Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Salesmen and saleslaidies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 19 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday or the same hours Wed. and Sat. next week.

SALESMEN—We want men who know what it means to "hustle" and will give you liberal compensation for your services, if you want work apply Manager, 13 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By the day or hour washing and cleaning. Inquire 63 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Woman from 35 to 40 who would do housework for family of one for good home. Inquire at 359 Middlesex st.

WANTED—By an American, situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call at 6 Dutton st.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 703 Central st.

SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged lady. Would do light housework or mind child. 167 E. Merrimack st.

WANTED—House work elderly American woman preferred, small family, no washing. Apply after 7 p. m. Tues, Wed., Thurs., at 31 Westford st.

WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 30 leading cities. Tolman, room 43 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 36 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4150 Cape Cod farms. $1.50 weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 21 Milk street, Boston.

DRESS SUIT for sale. Price $10, almost new. Address Dress Suit, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $12.50, worth over $50, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

WHOLESALE potato chip business for sale. Inquire 122 Humphrey st.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair, cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, restaurant and lunch room on Merrimack st. $25 Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on principal street, can be bought at appraisal Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room, oldest stand in the city at half price. Call at once. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Fruit store, Merrimack sq. rent low, doing fine business. $125. Greene, 98 Central st.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pungs, 2 skein winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 24 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boutlester & Co., 391 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry goods, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. H. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—A two seated sleigh in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at 142 Smith st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 391 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 266 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Pleasant steam heated room, gas and bath. Apply at 43 Hurd st.

TO LET—Rooms at 76 Tyler st. 75c to $1.50.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 311-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 41 Thirteenth street.

LOST—A fur lined glove in Five and Ten Cent Store. Return to 957 Lakeview avenue and receive reward.

FOUND—A dime bracelet. Owner can have by calling at 203 Lawrence st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money on Concord st. between J. Stack's market and H. F. Duggan's. Reward at 132 Concord st.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines; lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 376 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MOTHERS—Bent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112½ Bridge street. Telephone.

WANTED

WANTED—Family or piece washing at 217 Market street.

I HAVE $2000 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WILL YOU buy a store doing $125 a week at half what it will appraise? If so call on Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—Furnished flat 3 or 4 rooms in good neighborhood. Address B. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

NUPTIALS ARE OFF

Farmer Hardy Wouldn't Marry Widow Best

The Engagement Declared Off—She Has Entered Suit For $7000 Damages--Story of the Affair

Because George A. Hardy, a West Andover farmer, did not keep his promise to marry her, Mrs. Louise Best, of Dracut, mother of Miss Hattie Best who keeps a confectionary store in Central street, has placed an attachment of $7000 on his property, preliminary to an action for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. Hardy will be 61 years old Monday; Mrs. Best is somewhat younger. She is the mother of four daughters and two sons. Mr. Hardy is the father of a daughter and son. The daughter has been a teacher in Andover schools and a telegraph operator in Lowell. Mrs. Hardy has been dead more than three years and his daughter has been housekeeper for him during that time. Mrs. Best has been a widow 23 years. Her son and daughter are in business here and she has relatives in Boston, Lynn and Revere.

The wedding had been set for Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at Mr. Hardy's residence and there are conflicting stories as to why it was not performed. Mrs. Best in speaking of the intended marriage last night, said:

"Mr. Hardy came to my daughter's store in Lowell about a year ago and we became acquainted. He soon presented me flowers, and when I was obliged to remain late at night at the store he took me in his buggy to my son's home on the Mammoth road in Dracut. He called for me some times twice a week. I told him my son with whom I lived was going to be married and he then proposed marriage to me.

"We decided to be married at 5 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 22, and he called for me. I told him I would have to wait a short time, as I was tired and some of my relatives wanted to be at the wedding. He agreed that we should call for Rev. Mr. Pierce in North Tewksbury and have him perform the ceremony. We called for the minister, and he accompanied us to Mr. Hardy's house. As soon as we arrived there were a number of conferences between Mr. Hardy and his relatives in the kitchen. The minister was summoned to one of the conferences, and when he returned, to my surprise, he refused to perform the ceremony and went out of the house. He gave no reason for the refusal, and said he had a right to refuse to officiate.

"I was willing to be married and thought that was the reason the minister was brought to the house. After the minister refused to marry us Mr. Hardy surprised me by saying he would have nothing more to do with the affair.

"Mr. Hardy's daughter became considerably excited when we reached the house that night and said her father was too old to be married again. This was a surprise to me.

"We remained at the Hardy house Jan. 22 and had supper about midnight. I rode to Lowell with Mr. Hardy and when we reached my daughter's store I asked Mr. Hardy what he intended to do about the intended marriage. He replied that he was all through with it. I became ill as the result of the experience and sent word to Mr. Hardy. He promised to call last week, but did not.

"I have not been out of the house since. I returned from Mr. Hardy's house and am ashamed to meet persons of my acquaintance."

Rev. Mr. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church, North Tewksbury, admits he was called to Mr. Hardy's house to perform a marriage ceremony, but declines to say until he is called upon in court why the ceremony was not performed. He denied that there was any trouble in Mr. Hardy's house on the evening of Jan. 22.

Mr. Hardy is a thrifty farmer. He is the owner of 65 acres of land in West Andover upon which stands a modern house, also the old farmhouse in which he was born and some large barns and sheds. He corroborated Mrs. Best as to the manner of their forming acquaintance and escorting her home and admits having procured marriage permits at the offices of the Dracut and Andover town clerks. He declined to say why the ceremony was postponed. He admitted that he liked Mrs. Best.

Miss Eva Hardy denies interfering to prevent the marriage, but like her father and the minister she would not tell why the ceremony was not performed.

Mrs. William Davenport of Tewksbury, who was present at the Hardy house on the night of the intended ceremony, said: "Rev. Mr. Pierce refused to marry Mrs. Best and Mr. Hardy. When he did so my husband told Mr. Hardy that if he wished to be married to Mrs. Best he would get another clergyman to perform the ceremony. Mr. Hardy told him he was through with the intended marriage. Miss Hardy was excited when we entered her house but I noticed she got over her excitement very soon. In spite of the marriage postponement we sat down and enjoyed ourselves. This pleased the Hardy family, and from the eatables provided for the intended wedding feast we had supper before midnight."

BENTLEY KILLED

Once Was a Candidate For President

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Rev. E. C. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., candidate of the liberty party for president of the United States in 1896, died here Saturday night under mysterious circumstances which the police are investigating.

Rev. Bentley, according to a story told by Mrs. Douglass, proprietress of the lodging house where he died, applied for a room about 8 o'clock Saturday night. He was accompanied by a stylishly dressed woman who wore a thick veil. Mrs. Douglass showed them to a room and while she was turning on the light Bentley dropped to the floor unconscious. The woman who accompanied him to the house left suddenly. Mrs. Douglass then went to seek assistance, but on returning a few moments later, found a young man named Haines, a lodger, holding Bentley's head. He left, saying he was going for a doctor, but has not been seen since. Mrs. Douglass finally summoned the police, but Bentley was dead when she returned.

The body was removed to the morgue and was not identified until yesterday. When search of his clothing was made it was found that his gold watch was missing and that his pockets contained only $1.05. An autopsy was held yesterday and it was found that death was due to heart disease. The police are searching for the veiled woman who accompanied Bentley, and while they do not believe she is responsible for his death, they desire to learn her identity.

Rev. Bentley, who was 64 years old, arrived in Los Angeles with his wife last Friday and took apartments at 300 Olive street.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN

ARRIVED WITH MOTOR CAR AT BLUFF, N. Z.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Globe received a cablegram yesterday from Charles J. Glidden, of this city, who is touring the world in a motor car, and who has reached Bluff, N. Z., the most southerly point in the world possible to drive such a vehicle.

The cablegram announces his safe arrival there after touring 1145 miles of New Zealand, making 21,439 miles he has covered in his world tour.

IT'S A BAD BLACK EYE FOR LOWELL.

DARING ROBBER

"Sandrock" Has Confessed to New York Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Christopher Smith or "Sandrock," who is locked up at police headquarters charged with being the perpetrator of many startling robberies in private residences within the past few weeks, made a confession to Acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau yesterday, according to a statement made by the acting inspector last night.

Smith declared that he had not worked for plunder but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies. He confessed that he had been interested in the exploits of western bandits and that he had tried to emulate their example. The character of "Raffles" he declared had also given him ideas and he had attempted to follow out this example. He vowed that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for the police to have captured him on various occasions but that there had been no attempt made to follow him after he had left the houses entered, except in one instance.

He declared confidently that in several instances he could have secured diamonds and other jewels had he so chosen and was sure that he could have gone to any bank in the city and obtained whatever he demanded.

One of the crimes imputed to him, that of entering the house of General Anson G. McCook, when the general's young son fired on the burglar, he declared he was innocent of. Of his dexterity with weapons he boasted that he could hit a 50-cent piece at 50 yards 99 times out of 100.

Smith denied absolutely that he has had any confederates and declared that he has been working alone. Besides the $85 he got from Ernest G. Woerz he netted all told $1 from the hall attendant at the Delta Phi club, and $35 from pawning a watch taken at the same time. He insists again and again that he had worked not for profit but merely for the excitement.

Smith told with great gusto of calling on the telephone an evening paper which had offered a reward of $1000 for his apprehension. He said: "Will you pay me the reward if I go down to the office? They wanted to know who I was and I said, 'I'm Raffles, I'm the man you want'. They said that they would pay the money if I went down to the office, but I never went. I telephoned Mr. Woerz that I was the man that held him up and told him that he needn't bother going around trying to identify people who had been arrested. 'He isn't caught,' I told him, 'and he isn't going to get caught. You can't get him. But I warn you that if you don't stop all this publicity I'll blow up your house with dynamite. I mean what I say. I will now tell you that I'm the man. Good-bye.' I also telephoned to the Shipmen. I felt real bad that the girl had been made ill by the fright."

U. Solomon, organizer of the socialist democratic party in New York, sent a letter to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday denying that Smith had ever been a lecturer for the party or had ever been known to have had any affiliations with it.

MINES AND QUARRIES

REPORT ISSUED BY BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

The bureau of the census has just published its final and complete report on the recent census of the mining industries of the United States. This census was conducted in collaboration with the United States geological survey. It relates to the calendar year 1902 and forms a part of the general work of the Twelfth Census of the United States, being one of the special inquiries provided for in the legislation relating to that census. These inquiries were not to be taken up until after the main reports presenting the data collected by the enumeration of 1900 relating to population, mortality, agriculture, and manufactures had been completed. A summary of the statistics relating to mines and quarries has already been presented to the public in a preliminary report published by the bureau as a bulletin about six months ago. This was a pamphlet of 59 pages. The report now issued is a bound volume of 1123 pages.

The statistics compiled in the elaborate tables comprise data on the value and quantity of the product of the mines, the cost of supplies and materials, the miscellaneous expenses, the number of wage-earners and amount of their wages, the number of clerks and salaried officials, the kind and amount of power used, the amounts paid for contract work, etc.

The layman taking up this report will probably be surprised at the variety of minerals covered by the inquiry. Statistics are presented not only for the coal, iron and petroleum of indispensible everyday use, and the gold and silver of universal desire, but for minerals with unfamiliar names and limited uses, such as bauxite, tungsten, uranium and vanadium.

The report is far from being a mere compilation of figures. In fact most of it is descriptive and analytical text. It contains a discussion of the scope and plan of the mining inquiry, a historical review of the mining industry in the United States, followed by a discussion of the statistics for the industry as a whole. A separate section is devoted to the mineral industries of each state and territory, and it appears from this list that Mississippi and the District of Columbia are the only political divisions of the United States in which the sound of the miner's pick is not heard. This discussion by states is followed by a series of monographic reports presenting the results of the inquiry for separate minerals. These reports were prepared by different experts, most of whom are men of established reputation as authorities on the subjects which they discuss. This method of presentation makes it easy for the reader to find all the data relating to any particular state or particular mineral in which he may be specially interested.

The volume contains a large number of plates illustrating mining processes or mining machinery, and of diagrams presenting graphically statistics of production and prices. In the appendices are given the schedules of questions used in collecting the information, the instructions to the special agents employed in the work, and the instructions for revising and editing the schedules.

All in all the report contains a vast amount of valuable and well arranged information, and is probably the most complete account of the mining industries of the United States that has yet been published.

MANSLAUGHTER

Charged Against a 16 Year Old Boy

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 6—Everett D. Sturgeon, 16 years old, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with manslaughter in causing the death of a playmate, Charles Bullard, aged 18 years, who died yesterday from the effects of a blow alleged to have been dealt with a hockey stick in the hands of young Sturgeon several days ago. The lads were playing hockey at the Allston golf links, when they became engaged in a quarrel and Sturgeon, it is alleged, struck Bullard a blow on the left side.

CAN'T SEE BOOKS

Appropriations Committee Again Blocked

The appropriations committee has received another rude set-back for they will not be permitted to examine the poll tax books in the city treasurer's office unless they give the city treasurer the assurance that they will not divulge the names of the delinquents.

At first City Treasurer Stiles stated that the committee might look at the books in his office but since making that statement he has consulted City Solicitor Hogan who informed him that if the names of the delinquents are published the latter would be placed in a position in which libel suits could be brought. As the object of the committee was to "show up" some of the delinquents City Treasurer Stiles concluded that there would be no grounds for libel suits if he could help it and hence he has decided that unless the committee assure that they will not make known the names of the delinquents he will not permit them to see the books.

The appropriations committee made a bold start but in their short career, individually and collectively they have struck more snags than any of their predecessors for many years back.

$240,000 LOSS

TWO FIREMEN WERE SEVERELY INJURED YESTERDAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Fire which started yesterday morning in the wholesale commission house of Franklin, Stiles and Franklin, destroyed property valued at $240,000. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls and one of the small steamers exploded, but no casualties were connected with the latter accident.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Kennedy Shot Young Man Seven Times

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Maddened by jealousy and the infidelity of his wife, James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Spring and Manufacturing company at New Kensington sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator yesterday. Kennedy gave himself up immediately after the shooting. Mrs. Kennedy was also arrested and is being held an accessory.

Kennedy met Ebner in the street and walking up to him pressed a revolver almost against Ebner's body and fired two shots, both taking effect.

The wounded man started to run. Kennedy stood still and fired the three remaining bullets at the fleeing man, each taking effect, but failing to stop Ebner. Kennedy then started in pursuit, throwing the empty shells from his revolver as he ran, and replacing them with two more cartridges. Ebner had by this time reached the back door of his boarding house where he fell, face downward. Kennedy advanced and coolly bending over the prostrate man, sent two more bullets into his head. Leaving his victim where he had fallen, Kennedy strode to the police station and surrendered.

NON-UNION MEN

HAVE SUED THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 6.—Twenty-one suits amounting to $147,000 have been filed in the county court here by non-union miners at Brookwood, Ala., against the United Mine Workers of America. The plaintiffs claim that because of a demand of the local union upon the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Coal company to dismiss from their mines all non-union workers, they were turned out of their homes and many of them deprived of the necessities of life.

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FOR

SHIRT WAIST SUITS, SEPARATE WAISTS AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES

An early showing and a good one. Everything new; colors, patterns and fabrics. February is the best month in the year to have your sewing done. February is the best month to buy your summer dresses, because you secure many novelties that you can't buy in June and the prices are invariably lower. Long experience has taught us this, therefore we are ready for the February selling. Prominent in the showing are the following new fabrics:

Fancy Blarney Suitings

These are a beautiful wash fabric, having all the appearance of a wool goods, in pretty shades of blue, champagne, green, drab and gray, also white grounds, with colored stripes or floral designs, 27 inches wide, price .....17c Yard

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One of the newest wash goods of the season. Has the appearance of a soft silk, is woven in pretty shades of blue, brown or champagne, 27 inches wide, price .....39c Yard

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The finest-finished cotton fabrics ever offered, superior in gloss and finish to any mercerized fabric and are shown principally in shepherd checks of brown and white, blue and white, black and white, price .....25c Yard

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Hundreds of ladies were attracted that never knew we carried this department and were much gratified with the values and the stock.

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and we have perhaps sold housefurnishings in more homes in this city than any other furniture house in this city and for the past fifteen years we have been supplying the wants of the housekeepers and our price is the magnet that draws the people to our store. It is the working home bargain store and every article is from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than other dealers. It is the easiest thing in the world to save a day's pay by trading at

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☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The avenging Nemesis located at Washington still seems to pursue General Miles but he can afford to defy such enemies.

Temperance lectures are very common along the streets and elsewhere these days, but they do not seem to have any restraining effect upon those who need them most.

THE BOOTT MILLS.

The 1700 operatives of the Boott mills who are now idle deserve sympathy. Some of them have saved enough to tide them over the idleness; but there are others and the great majority who have no present means of support, and if idle even for a few weeks will become destitute. For this reason, if for no other, it is to be hoped that some plan of reorganization will be reached whereby the mills may be reopened and permanently operated. The present agent seems to be a thoroughly competent official. He is in full sympathy with his help and under his management things have been running very harmoniously.

THE MONOPOLISTS ASSAIL THE PRESIDENT.

The proposition made by President Roosevelt for giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad rates has greatly annoyed some of the corporation papers. The New York Sun hints that this step is preliminary to dismantling the states, to putting marriage and divorce under federal regulation as a matter of commerce.

It is natural that the corporation organs should kick hard, especially at a time when the railroad magnates are panic stricken and are ready to contribute large amounts for opposition to the railroad rate scheme.

The United States senate which stands by the monopolists in such cases can be relied upon to stave off the bill as long as possible. Already it is practically decided that although the house may pass such a bill, the senate will not find any time to attend to this subject at this session. That would be too much to expect from the tory senate.

THE PULITZER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World has wisely decided that the school of journalism which he has liberally endowed in connection with Columbia university shall not be opened until after his death. Were it to be opened now, the whole philanthropic project would be belittled and misrepresented through professional jealousy. When Pulitzer is dead perhaps his critics and rivals will look with greater tolerance upon an undertaking which will mark an epoch in American journalism.

No doubt the school when established will be attended by men who will never make successful newspaper men but there will still be a fair number of the right kind who will do much to raise the standard of journalism throughout the country. Technical schools of all kinds are in great demand and special training is just as necessary in journalism as in any other profession. It is commonly supposed that practical journalism cannot be taught in a school. It depends upon the school. If it be practical, if it takes up actual work and the preparation for such work, carrying both hand in hand, it cannot fail of its object.

MR. ROCHE'S VALEDICTORY.

It was natural of course that James Jeffrey Roche should say something very nice in his valedictory to the readers of the Pilot; and natural, too, that he should pay a warm compliment to the president who promptly rewarded him for the endorsement of the Pilot in the national election.

Mr. Roche said he knew last year that if his great predecessor, John Boyle O'Reilly were alive he would have supported Theodore Roosevelt—a man of the O'Reilly type, and this actuated him in supporting the president.

"New issues will arise in the immediate future," said Mr. Roche, "demanding the earnest thought and action of every American patriot. In meeting them, old racial and party ties must be subordinated to national. Fortunately for the country, we have a man at its head, young, honest, fearless and able, who has received, because he deserved, an unequalled endorsement by the whole nation."

Mr. Roche did not wait for the new issues to arise before he broke away from his old racial and party ties but no man will ever be reproached for having voted for President Roosevelt.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CITY COUNCIL.

If the old Merrimack street depot be rebuilt the city will probably be obliged to carry out the provisions of its lease and rebuild Huntington hall on the old site. Thus it would be necessary to take all the chances of having the hall burned a third time in the near future.

Another prime consideration is that if the city purchased a site in a different locality it could in time own the building and the land upon which the building stood, whereas the city could never own Huntington hall outright nor the site upon which it stood.

This is plain enough because the railroad has leased the land from the Locks and Canals Co. for 999 years and has leased the site to the city at a good rental. It is a well known principle of law that any building erected on leased land is subject to the will of the lessee, provided the conditions of the lease be violated and in any case at the termination of the lease. Thus the city of Lowell in rebuilding Huntington hall on the same site would be taking on a perpetual debt, and no matter how much might be paid annually for the hall the city could never acquire absolute ownership either in the building or the land.

Surely this is a strong reason why the city should sever the partnership with the railroad in the old hall matter.

Business tact would dictate the advisability of abandoning the old hall and to do so it is necessary to abandon the old depot. By abandoning the old depot we get rid of two dangerous crossings and secure better freight facilities together with much needed improvements in the Middlesex street station. Are not all these things worth seeking and even worth fighting for?

By selecting a different site for a hall the city can get rid of a perpetual debt and on the contrary can secure a better hall in a more central location, a hall which it can own absolutely—both building and site—practically without cost.

Nay, we will go farther and say that from such a hall the city can get an annual income. Would not this be better than to hold on to an arrangement with the railroad that is equivalent to the assumption of a perpetual debt?

But some of our city officials will scout such propositions. Why not call public hearings and get some light on the subject?

The city council will have to be cautious in their dealings with President Tuttle. They have had an acceptable offer. If they have the good sense to accept it they will render a lasting service to the city by extricating it from the partnership which a former city solicitor said should be terminated as soon as possible. The opportunity has presented itself. Will the city council have the good sense to do the right thing?

If the depot were abolished the land might be leased for a business block which could be made pay because the location is a very good one for store purposes.

THE PRESIDENT OVERSTEPS HIS POWER.

President Roosevelt has again shown his tendency to assume authority which does not properly belong to him in taking charge of the San Domingo republic under an agreement made by himself and having no reference whatever to the senate or to congress. It is provided by the constitution that the president may make a treaty by and with the advice of the senate, but it provides also that no treaty shall take effect until ratified by the senate.

But while the agreement made with San Domingo has all the force of a treaty, yet it is not a treaty and has not been submitted to the senate. Now to straighten the matter, Secretary Hay is to submit a treaty covering the agreement already made.

The authority assumed by the United States in San Domingo is tantamount to sovereignty and the agreement under which this authority was assumed does not set any definite time for the relinquishment of this authority by our government or the resumption of the local government by the republic of San Domingo. In this light the arrangement made is regarded as annexation in disguise. It is a case in which the president has exercised authority which did not belong to him and to carry out which he must use warships and men in the employ of the United States but not supposed to be used for the benefit of any other nation.

POOR OVERSEERS

Their Troubles are Only Beginning

EASTMAN CLAIMS PERMANENT CHAIRMANSHIP

While McCoy Avers That He Will Preside

"Remember, ladies and gentlemen, the best part of the performance is yet to come."

The time honored announcement of the circus ringmaster to his audience applies very aptly to the board of overseers of the poor, especially since Overseer Eastman has announced his intention of holding on to the presidency of the board. It was generally supposed that Mr. Eastman who was elected chairman pro tem would step down and out after the meeting of Friday evening.

But Mr. Eastman has no such intention and his claim is that at the meeting of Jan. 27 the chair was declared vacant, and he was elected successor to Mr. McCoy. The rules, he claims, do not hold according to the city solicitor and hence the rule in regard to the term of office of the chairman, one year, does not hold. Mr. McCoy claims that Mr. Eastman was elected for a particular meeting only and that he is the regularly elected chairman the remainder of the time.

Meanwhile Gen. Shields cannot get it through his head why a carpenter should be allowed to sell potatoes to the city.

FELL IN A FAINT.

A young woman named Corbett, who resides on Charles street, fell in a faint on Gorham street yesterday. She was taken into the Emergency hospital where she soon revived.

THEATER BURNED

Mechanics Hall in Salem Destroyed

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Presence of mind on the part of actors, stage employes and audience, averted a horror when fire was discovered in Mechanic theatre Saturday night.

More than 1100 people had been present at the vaudeville performance, a considerable number leaving the theatre before the last feature, a moving picture exhibition, was given. The hall was nearly dark, when the film of the picture machine broke, and the only knowledge that any one had at first of any possibility of fire, was the portrayal of a small flame on the screen in front of the stage.

The machine was stationed at the extreme end of the gallery on the Essex street side of the theatre, and when the film ignited the wood, the flames streamed up the wall into a blind attic and ran rapidly under the roof, and thence down to the stage at the opposite end of the building. Probably 800 people were in the theatre at the time.

Some one cried "Fire," but with rare presence of mind employes announced in loud and distinct tones, "Sit down and keep still, sit down, sit down, there is ample time to leave the theatre in safety."

The theatre was well gutted but the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to surrounding property.

BOY DROWNED

TWO OF HIS COMPANIONS WERE RESCUED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 6.—Albert Boucher, six years old, who lived with his parents at 153 Blackmer street, was drowned in the pond east of the Potomaka mills yesterday afternoon. His brother George and a boy named Jeffries who lives in the same block with the Boucher family, who were with him, also fell into the water but were rescued.

Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, Pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, has this to say about Lowell Coke:—Last winter I used coal in my furnace. I gave it a thorough test. This winter I have used Lowell Coke and have also given it a thorough test. I consider Coke cleaner, cheaper, quicker in responsiveness than coal, and it holds the fire fully as well. One ton of coal probably lasts me one month. One chaldron of Coke lasts nearly three weeks. Taking everything into consideration, I would not want to go back to Coal. I consider the Coke proposition 25 per cent. cheaper than Coal. It requires a little more attention during the day than Coal, but I consider that the getting rid of the sifting of coal ashes more than offsets the extra labor of firing up."

MANICURING PARLORS

Miss Elizabeth B. Reardon will be pleased to meet all her friends and customers at her new parlors in the Central block, where she will attend to their wants in all branches of face and massage treatment and manicuring and hair dressing. Room 88, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-2.

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WE have a wonderful white shirt for $1.00 to wear with evening clothes. Perfect fitting and splendidly made — it has pure linen bosom, extra wide and long—as a dress shirt should have, and it also has linen cuffs attached.

These $1.00 shirts for evening dress may be had in various sleeve lengths to each neck size—and they are as good in every particular as dress shirts usually sold for $1.50. The same shirt, without cuffs if preferred for $1.00, and other numbers of evening dress shirts, including coat shirts, with or without cuffs, $1.50 and $2.00.

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NO. CHELMSFORD

St. John's T. A. Society Installs Officers

EDWARD T. SLATTERY AMONG SPEAKERS

St. John's Parish Will Observe St. Patrick's Day

North Chelmsford's leading organization, the St. John's Total Abstinence society held a public institution of officers yesterday afternoon at their hall and the pleasant event was attended by a large gathering of members and many friends of the organization.

Past President Thomas H. Larkin called to order at 4 o'clock and in a neat speech thanked the members of the society for the hearty co-operation given him by them. Rev. Fr. Schofield, spiritual director of the society, was kept away on account of parish business, and hence the first officer installed was the newly elected president, John E. Harrington, who made an enthusiastic address, in which after expressing his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him assurred the society that he would do all in his power to make the coming year one of the most prosperous in the annals of the society.

The other officers, each of whom made brief remarks, were installed as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John E. Harrington; vice president, Frank E. McCluskey; clerk, Patrick Connolly; financial secretary, Michael Connolly; treasurer, James F. Leahey; board of directors, James P. Quigley, Stephen T. Ward, Dennis J. McCluskey; janitor, Daniel Kinch.

When the new officers had been installed, President Harrington introduced Edward F. Slattery, of Lowell, the middle county director of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, who delivered a strong speech on the subject of total abstinence. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

St. John's Total Abstinence society was organized Oct. 8, 1899, by Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Richard S. Burke, assisted by Probation Officer Edward S. Slattery, the middle county director of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, and James F. O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney, all of Lowell. The meeting at which the society was organized was held in St. John's church.

The society has grown remarkably and has done a vast amount of good. That North Chelmsford is one of the model mill villages of the country is due in a large measure to the good influence of St. John's T. A. society.

A mass meeting of the young men and women of St. John's church was held after 3.30 mass yesterday morning for the purpose of making arrangements for a St. Patrick's day entertainment. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor, addressed the meeting and briefly stated that he would leave the matter of an entertainment in the hands of the meeting to hold whatever kind of an entertainment they may desire.

The meeting organized with the election of James P. Quigley as chairman, and James F. Leahy as secretary. A committee of six, consisting of Samuel P. Seymour, Frederick Gaudette, Michael Connolly, Misses Tessie McCabe, Minnie McManomin and Clara J. McCoy were appointed as the entertainment committee, and they will arrange the entertainment. Stephen T. Ward was elected general manager, Thomas H. Larkin was elected as assistant general manager, and James P. Quigley was elected treasurer.

A new dining room and a kitchen are being added to the vestry of the Second Congregational church.

THREE DROWNED

TWO BROTHERS AND LITTLE SISTER PERISHED.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Three children were drowned yesterday at Brownstown, this county. The victims were children of George W. Hoffner of that place: Edwin, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 11; and John, aged 9 years.

The circumstances of the accident are not known, as there were no witnesses.

DR. FREER FOUND DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Dr. James A. Freer, a well known physician and surgeon of Washington, aged 48 years, was found dead yesterday at a country inn near Washington, where he had gone for the night. The coroner gave a certificate of death from cerebral congestion, but will have a chemical analysis of the stomach to determine the cause of the congestion. Dr. Freer was a native of New York and his body will be taken to Gilbertsville, in that state, for interment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FLED FROM HOTEL

Guests Nearly Perished In Big Fire

ARLINGTON, Mass., Feb. 6—Seven guests at Keene's hotel, five men and two women, fled from the building yesterday just in time to escape being penned in by a fire that destroyed the structure and its contents.

The flames, which were discovered soon after five o'clock, started in a stable adjoining the hotel, and were caused by an overheated stovepipe.

The stable was consumed with its contents in a few minutes and the flames coursed along an annex connecting with the main building of the hotel and the latter structure was soon on fire. The fire next communicated to a barn in the rear of the hotel and thence to a cottage owned by George T. Soule, of Whitman, and occupied by the family of James Foley.

The cottage was badly damaged and all of the furniture was ruined. All of the property with the exception of Foley's furniture, was insured. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

The firemen had great difficulty in getting water on the fire. Three hydrants in the vicinity of the blaze were frozen.

All of the buildings destroyed with the exception of the cottage were owned by Fred W. Keene.

DREW REVOLVER

WOMAN THREATENED TO SHOOT SUITOR.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—Joseph LaFarzia, who has been in jail temporarily before in a case of love, romance and alleged assault, has been commanded to stand trial in the district court today on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Tella, who has caused the arrest of the accused for the third time of late. The trial will take place at Thornton, in the Olneyville factory district, and, as the parties are residents of that place, the townspeople are deeply interested.

This time it is charged by Mrs. Tella that LaFarzia had been the accepted suitor of the youthful daughter of the Tella household, who died recently. Mrs. Tella upbraided the young man for his presumption, and then when he persisted she covered him with a large pan of hot maccaroni and later resorted to the use of a revolver.

In January the prisoner was taken down to Cranston on a sentence of the lower court for an assault upon Mrs. Tella. He was gotten out by his friends on bail and an appeal to the higher court, only to be taken in again on this latest charge.

Why LaFarzia has not been shot Chief of Police Kimball of Johnston does not know, for he says that there were loaded cartridges in the big revolver which Mrs. Tella used to ward off the persistent young man.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

The announcement that "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing this afternoon will likely draw large audiences to that theatre. Few plays have ever maintained a firmer place in the minds of theatregoers and fewer still can be said to possess the genuine merit of this dramatization of Washington Irving's beautiful, imaginative story. The play will again introduce to local theatregoers, the veteran actor, J. W. Carner, who is making his first tour of the eastern cities in several seasons. Mr. Carner has played the title part in "Rip Van Winkle" more than 5000 times and in the number of performances has exceeded the record of Mr. Joseph Jefferson. Throughout the western states he has been a most successful and popular star for many seasons and has been induced to play the east this year.

Mr. Carner is surrounded with a most competent cast. Appropriate scenery, costumes and electrical effects add to the pleasure of the faultless acting of the play.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 6.—The body of Fred Tulikala, a Finn belonging in Maynard, was found in the woods between this city and Hudson yesterday. The man had frozen to death during the night while returning home from this city.

Cured of Asthma

After Years of Terrible Suffering.

Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

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LIVES IN PERIL

Captain and Crew Barely Escaped

ICE BOAT STRUCK A SUNKEN BARGE

The Men Were Stiff From Exposure

LEWES, Del., Feb. 6.—Thirty men narrowly escaped drowning yesterday in icy waters of the Harbor of Refuge at the Delaware Breakwater and, after being rescued with the greatest difficulty by the crews of two tugs, were forced to make their way to shore afoot over the heavy ice floes with which the Delaware river and bay is blocked. The men whose lives were imperilled were Captain Jacobs and his crew of 29 men, of the Philadelphia city ice boat No. 3, which made its way down the river from Philadelphia in an effort to make a channel for vessels ice bound at the breakwater.

The ice boat had become wedged in the mass of ice between the Harbor of Refuge and the breakwater. The craft was at the mercy of the ice and was carried hither and thither by the action of the pack. While drifting in this manner the ice boat struck the sunken barge Santiago and a large hole was stove in her hull. Immediately the boat began to fill and the crew realized at once that there was no chance of saving her. Captain Jacobs' signals of distress were answered by the tugs Teaser and Boxer. The tugs experienced much difficulty in reaching the rapidly sinking ice boat. They succeeded, however, in drawing near enough to throw a line, and one by one the crew were hauled aboard the rescuing tugs.

CAPUTO DEAD

HE WAS SHOT DURING A FIGHT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Joseph Caputo, who was shot in a fight with three other Italians Friday night, died in the hospital yesterday.

There is no trace of Augustine and Coloccio Guglielmimo, the brothers, wanted on the charge of murdering Caputo.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opposite Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 396 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store; A. F. Story & Co., 621 Gorham st.; the reliable druggists are having daily calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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REV. E. P. HERRICK

Puts Theatres on Level With the Saloon

SAID DANCING IS BORN OF INIQUITY

Farewell Sermon by Rev. Mr. Welles

Rev. E. P. Herrick took a fall out of the theatres during the course of his sermon at the Worthen Street M. E. church, Sunday evening. He called the theatres "death traps" and placed them on a level with the saloon.

"Is the Young Man Safe?" this was his sermon subject and he spoke with emotion and considerable eloquence. He said in part:

"One would think that dime novels, full of blood and thunder, were the leading publications of our land; and indeed, I am half inclined to believe that they are.

"Tell me what the young people are reading, and I will tell you what they are, or at least what they are likely to be. Many of our newspapers serve to gratify this pernicious appetite. The latest murder, burglary or robbery is announced in glaring headlines, and spread out before the readers are all the details of the crime, sickening and disgusting to the pure in mind and heart.

"The modern newspaper is, with some exceptions, doing much to familiarize our young people with crime and to bring them into unholy associations. People must have the news? Well, give them the news; but for the sake of morality and decency, for the sake of the home and of upright citizenship, leave out the carrion.

"Among the dangerous amusements in the city, let me speak first of the theatre. Do you tell me that there is a distinction in grade and in character, that the presentation of 'Hamlet,' by Booth, for instance, was not to be placed on a grade with the performances at the variety theatres?

"I will not quarrel with you on that. But I will say that attendance upon the so-called higher grade of theatres will beget a love for the theatre as an institution, and impair the faculty of discrimination.

"In any event, every man who with self complacency flatters himself that his theatre going is harmless, should remember that for his example and influence he is responsible; and another following his example of theatre going, will make no distinction.

"I speak tonight of the theatre as an institution. And I claim, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is immoral; that it is rotten to the core. Immoral in its teachings and in its whole tendency. Talk about the theatre teaching the beauty of virtue and the hideousness of vice! It has no such purpose in view, and you know it. Does the theatre ever render men uneasy because of their sin? It steers as far clear from that as possible, for nothing would sooner clear the house and leave empty seats.

"The theatre is a moral pest house in Lowell tonight, defiling the minds of our young men and dragging them down to death and hell.

"As a corrupter of morals, I place the theatre as an institution on a level with the saloon, and I do not know but it ought to be placed lower than the saloon.

"Do I go to the theatre? No.

"Did I ever go to the theatre? No, thank God.

"I do not know what I have missed? Well, I know what I have gained.

"How can I intelligently criticise the theatre? Well, I do not have to get drunk. In order to know the bad effects of drunkenness, I have got eyes, and I have got ears; and they give me evidence as to the character of the theatre.

"I see the flaring show bills, conspicuously placed, I have the testimony of the men and women who attend the theatre. The personal character of the average actor and actress is enough to condemn the theatre as an institution.

"When I remember that night after night, week after week, and year after year, these institutions, appealing to every unholy emotion, are in progress, and that they are attended by the young men; when I remember that our young people cannot take up a newspaper which does not exploit and glorify the theatre, or walk the streets without being tempted by the staring advertisements; then I call upon every good citizen to abstain from attending theatres, of whatever grade."

All forms of gambling, lotteries, pool, cards, betting, were next treated by the preacher, who then proceeded to handle the subject of the liquor saloon, and its relation to the young men of the community, and continued:

"By the vote of a free citizenship, this danger has been given the right to exist; it has the stamp of legality upon it. A majority of the citizens have said that this evil shall exist, with full power to carry on its awful work; and I assure you, it is doing its awful work in Lowell, and is doing it thoroughly. I do not think I have seen so many intoxicated people in 12 years, as I have seen during the last ten months; and I have lived in a licensed city, too."

Speaking of dancing, he said it was "conceived in sin and born of iniquity."

PASTOR WELLES' FAREWELL.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached his farewell sermon at the Highland Congregational church Sunday morning. A reception to the pastor followed the service and there were many expressions of regret because of his determination to leave Lowell. He found the inspiration for his farewell sermon in II. Corinthians, and he said in part:

"The world has no abiding places, and none were intended by the Creator. Changes are not the exception but the rule. The grand disposer of lives and destinies has granted me the purpose and pleasure of laboring with this church for three and a half years, and now that the time has come to part, I do it with sorrow.

"I will not dwell on the past at this time. No elaborate statistics are needed, and the main events of my pastorate are too recent to be rehearsed. Partings are frequent in every-day life, and they come often in the church. It is God's way to magnify human fidelities.

"This mighty power of unrest that grows strong among the masses in the world, could be calmed by each one doing his duty in teaching the truth. A widespread revival of human religion would do more to counteract the spirit of the times than all corrections of human ingenuity ever thought of. I look for the day when the newspapers will dare to unite with the ministers of the gospel in declaring 'the fear of God.'

"But now farewell. The special relation I have sustained with you must close. Stand fast for all the church holds dear. Another teacher will come to you and with your co-operation will have more success if you show the same self-sacrificing devotion. Abide faithfully and let each take a proportionate part in the work and the upbuilding of the church."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Large congregations attended the services at this church both morning and evening yesterday. The pastor and members have been preparing for a revival season and Mr. Moulton of Brockton will conduct evangelistic services at the church, beginning Feb. 11, and continuing a week or ten days.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon's subject yesterday morning was "Jesus, our High Priest," his text being taken from Hebrews VII: 15-16. He said that Jesus Christ gave His best for us, using His greatest effort to bring humanity back to God, and Christians should give their best to God; serve Him to the best of their ability, either in personal work or by giving a tenth of their income to the Lord's work.

The music of the choir, under the direction of Mr. C. R. Thomas, was very pleasing, the following being the program for the day: Anthem, "If ye Love Me," choir, with solo by Mr. Thomas; response, "Lead us Gently;" offertory, "O Galilee," male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Yarnold, Storm and Gailey.

In the evening the choir and children rendered appropriate selections, with a solo by Miss Maud Black. Communion was celebrated and also the consecration of the new deacon, Mr. Hamilton, took place at the later meeting.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

"Things that make and things that break a church" was the subject of an interesting talk by Rev. Robert F. True at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening he spoke upon "The Reasonableness of Religion."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, a Chicago university professor, preached at the First Baptist church yesterday. Dr. Anderson is a very able speaker. He is booked as pulpit supply at the First Baptist church for the present month.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Prodigal Son" was sung at a special service at the Kirk street church Sunday evening. The musical program was an elaborate one and the attendance was large.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A feature of the service at the First Trinitarian church, Sunday evening, was the appearance of the church orchestra of 15 pieces. Rev. George F. Kenngott preached and music was furnished by the chorus choir.

HELD FOR LARCENY

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A man who says he is Frank Mudge of Boston was held in $500 bail for trial by Magistrate Crane yesterday on a charge of grand larceny.

Mudge was arrested Saturday after Mrs. William Page of Portland, Me., a guest at the Broadway Central hotel, had chased him nearly five blocks up Broadway. He had her purse, containing 15 pieces of jewelry, valued at $1000, and $100 in cash.

Mrs. Page was in the ladies' parlor arranging her hat, having laid her purse on a table. She turned around just in time to see Mudge grab the purse and slip out of the room. She pursued, finally caught him and held him until a detective came up.

Mudge explained to Magistrate Crane that he saw the purse on the table, saw no one in sight, and thought he was as much entitled to it as any one.

STAR ARMY MET

REV. MR. CRAIG GAVE TEMPERANCE LECURE.

The junior branch of the Star Army held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church, the meeting being in charge of First Commander Joseph Kerr. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: Mary Archibald, secretary; Jennie McDowell, assistant secretary; Hugh Rooney, treasurer; Ethel Gray, chairman of committee on entertainment, to choose her own committee.

A "Busy Bee" committee was chosen to look up absent members, bring in new members, and to do anything their hands find to do to help the army. William Archibald was appointed chairman, assisted by Bessie Scott, Jessie Archibald, Robert Scott, James Campbell, May Arnold, Ethel Barris.

At the close of business, Mrs. Craig interested the children by illustrating to them the effect of alcohol on the stomach.

LOWELL PRIEST

ASSISTED AT DEDICATION OF CHURCH IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 6.—Holy Trinity church, the new place of worship of the Polish Catholics of the city, was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brady with appropriate services yesterday. Solemn high mass at 10.30 was preceded by a parade of the local Polish society, accompanied by societies from Salem, Lynn, Lowell, Newmarket and Exeter, N. H. Patrick Ford was chief marshal. Rev. John Chmielinski of Boston was celebrant of the mass, the Rev. Maurice Murphy of St. Mary's church deacon, Fr. Donovan of St. Patrick's church sub-deacon and Fr. Herron of St. Mary's church master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Francis Wojtanowski. The mass was sung by a choir from St. Mary's Polish church, Boston.

At 1.30 high vespers were celebrated by Fr. O'Gonowski of Lowell, a wedding was solemnized and two christenings held. Fr. Wojtanowski came here about a month ago from Holy Cross church, Trenton, N. J.

C. Y. M. L. ENTERTAINED

FINE PROGRAM GAVE GREAT SATISFACTION.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment held last evening in C. Y. M. L. hall and which was complimentary to the members of the Lyceum and their friends. The committee had a fine program and each number gave entire satisfaction.

The program consisted of a piano duet by John Kelty and Miss Julia Kenney; song, Frank Curran; piano selection, John Roarke; song, Miss Harriet Moran; song, Miss Lillian Shunney; reading, Miss Gertrude Rolfe; song, Janiet Carr; song, Miss Margaret Lynch; song, Miss Alice Maloney; song, Harry Flaherty; reading, Andrew Roarke; piano selection, Miss Margaret Carroll; buck and wing dance, John McCarthy.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of John J. Carroll, John Kelty, John J. Hogan, William Barry and William Wholey.

BILLERICA

At the meeting of the Young People's Guild held last evening at the Unitarian church the subject of the evening was "Religious Leaders of New England". Readings were given as follows: "John Wise," Miss Theresa Dodge; "John Eliot," Mr. Arthur Sexton and "Jonathan Edwards," Miss Florence Colby. Miss Annie F. Dodge was the leader.

Mrs. Herbert H. King is very seriously ill at her home near Rocky hill.

Miss Lizzie Wornald of Main street has a very serious attack of the grip.

Mr. George Dole, employed by Victor Hosmer, had a narrow escape from serious injury in Friday, while working on the building of Mr. Edgar F. Twombly in North Billerica. Mr. Dole was on the end of a plank which was extended through a second story window, the other end of the plank being held by Mr. Hosmer, who was in one of the upper rooms. For some unaccountable reason Mr. Hosmer released his hold on the plank and Mr. Dole was precipitated to the ground below, a distance of about 15 feet. Fortunately he landed in a high snow bank and escaped injury.

BECKWITH DEAD

He Loaned Money to Mrs. Chadwick

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of this city, died at 10.45 o'clock last night after two days of unconsciousness during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On Dec. 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry of his

C. T. BECKWITH.

troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapplied bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick.

It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

There is no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The constitution of the United States says an accused person must be confronted in court by the accusers. A deposition or affidavit cannot be used.

An effort was made to convey the information of the death of the banker to Mrs. Chadwick late last night but the jail authorities refused to permit it, saying that she would learn the news soon enough in the morning papers.

BONNIE SCOTLAND

Lecture by Rev. Mr. MacQueen

The Casto theatre was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon and over 200 men were turned away, the speaker of the day being Rev. Peter MacQueen, M. A., Scotch preacher, traveler, lecturer and war correspondent.

The service was held by the Y. M. C. A. and was the most successful in the series.

Rev. Mr. MacQueen delivered an illustrated lecture on a journey through Scotland and he frequently made use of a rich Highland dialect in relating humorous stories which convulsed his hearers with laughter.

During the course of his remarks the speaker said:

"Scotland is a small country, but has made a deep impression on history. There is no tale of decline and fall to voice regret for former grandeur, for in the fresh young life of the 20th century Scotland is still playing a part of world-felt importance. Her granite cliffs are rising unterrified amid the billows are rocky parables, pointing the moral of a great soul enduring bravely the blows of fate.

"During the reign of Victoria, many of the chancellors of the exchequer and prime ministers of England drew their blood from the northern kingdom and in the last 100 years Scottish missionaries and Scottish soldiers have touched the jungle and the desert with undying glory, and carried the drumbeats of Great Britain around the world."

Speaking of Edinburgh, Mr. MacQueen brought out the fact that it is a city in which municipal ownership is practised with great success.

"The city owns the street railways, the water works, the gas and electric lighting plants; and so great have been the returns that a few days ago the system of taxation was abolished, and now a man may secure suitable tenement quarters in the best section of the city for something like forty or fifty dollars a year."

Mr. MacQueen reviewed the life of Robert Burns, quoting as he went many of the famous bard's poetical works. He told in an interesting strain of the humble beginning of Burns, the high pinnacle to which he arose, and the tragedy which marked his last days.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Do-Drop-In club held a social party in Smith's hall Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and a general good time was had. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

General manager, Miss Sadie Godet; assistant general manager, Miss Nellie Hannon; floor director, Miss Ella Cassidy; assistant floor director, Miss Maud Campbell; chief aid, Miss Margaret Twohey; aids, Eben Corr, Frank Hannon, William McCarthy, Charles Hughes, George Campbell, William Maxwell.

William T. Cowdrey is confined to his home on Wilson street by pneumonia.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Andrew's church will be held in Fr. Mathew hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion which will take place on March 18th.

The Maple Leaf club will hold a valentine party in Union hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Joseph Smith to Speak on Celtic Renaissance

The Lowell branch of the United Irish league held a largely attended meeting in Hibernian hall last evening. President Connolly occupied the chair. It was unanimously voted to run a valentine party on the evening of Feb. 28, and a large committee was appointed to take charge of the social function with Miss Della Conway as president.

It was also voted on motion of Michael A. Lee to send $100 to the national treasurer, to be forwarded to Ireland for the purposes of the National league.

Treasurer Costello submitted a report for the last six months showing that $850 has been sent to Ireland in that time.

The national treasurer, T. B. Fitzpatrick, stated in a recent communication that if every city in Massachusetts had performed so much for Ireland as has Lowell, all of the other states of the Union could be left out and the Old Bay State alone would be able to fill the financial pledge of the national convention held in New York last fall.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned for two weeks to again meet in Hibernian hall.

At the next meeting Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, will address the meeting on the Celtic Renaissance.

The committee to arrange for the valentine party will meet at A. O. H. hall on Thursday evening.

CHISHOLM'S DAMAGES

IN SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE CO. FIXED AT $2300.

The supreme judicial court recently handed down a decision in the case of Chisholm vs. New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., which was tried in this city before Judge Sheldon with jury in 1898.

At the conclusion of the evidence the court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant, with the understanding that if he was in error, the case should be remanded to the superior court for assessment of damages.

The supreme court in its rescript overrules the finding of Justice Sheldon and orders the case to the superior court, for the assessment of damages. The defendant, however, did not care to go before a jury and it was agreed that judgment in the sum of $2300 with costs might be entered for the plaintiff. Pratt & Devine for the plaintiff; John Lowell, Esq., of Boston for the defence.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Minnequa council, Daughters of Pocohontas, held a bean supper and entertainment at Post 120, G. A. R. hall Saturday night. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: Mrs. Susie Rigby, chairman; Mrs. Ina Hardy, Mrs. J. Seeton, Mrs. Angie Ryan, Mrs. Emma Fowler, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Florence Howe, Miss May Smith, Mr. John Gray.

A special meeting of the different committees met at Foresters hall yesterday afternoon and reported success of the number of new members to be initiated at the next regular meeting of Prosperity Circle, I. O. O. F.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALMOST KILLED

Man Beaten and Robbed in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Battered and bruised about the head and abdomen, his hands tied, and with a handkerchief tightly knotted about his throat, John F. McGlory, 24 years of age, a hostler, living at 16 Sachem street, Roxbury, was left lying in the bushes near the Riverway, a portion of the park system, Roxbury, last night by three highwaymen, who, after assaulting and robbing him, made their escape.

The hold-up was one of the boldest perpetrated in Boston for some time, and the almost deserted spot in which it occurred gave the highwaymen plenty of opportunity to accomplish their purpose and make their escape without detection. Three men were concerned in the affair, two white men and a negro.

From the position in which the body was found when aid arrived, it was evident his assailants also endeavored to throw him into the riverway.

Mr. McGlory was able to give a fairly accurate description of the three men, which was telephoned to every police station in the city. One of the white men was about 19 years old, he said, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds in weight, of light complexion, and wore a long black overcoat and a black visor cap. The other white man was between 28 and 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds in weight, of light complexion, and wore a black soft hat and a black overcoat. The negro was about 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 175 pounds in weight, smooth face, and wore a black overcoat and stiff hat.

DEFECTIVE WIRING

STARTED A FIRE IN HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—With escape by the stairways cut off by fire and smoke, 20 guests at the Waldo hotel on Congress street, were taken out of the building by laddermen of the fire department early yesterday morning. All escaped unhurt.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. F. A. Higgins, proprietor of the hotel, discovered the blaze, and immediately roused the guests. By this time the fire had reached the stairways and the flames and smoke made escape by the stairs impossible. Ladders were quickly raised and the firemen aided the guests to escape by the upper windows. The loss is estimated at $5000.

Y. M. C. I. CONCERT.

The third in a series of Sunday evening concerts was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in Stackpole street, last evening. There was a very large attendance of members and their friends and the concert was a success in every particular. The program was as follows: Piano selection, Miss May Ort; song, Miss Alice Fanell; song, Charles Rogers; remarks, Edward Slattery; song, Frank Burns; reading, Edward Quinlan; song, Miss Della Barry; violin selections, Charles McGrath; song, Martin Maguire; song, Miss Nettie Studley; song, Frank Connors. Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., was to give a stereopticon lecture, but that clergyman is in New York at the present time.

The committee in charge was: James Kelley, chairman; Thomas McQuade, James McLaughlin, Alfred Cooney and Frank McCartin.

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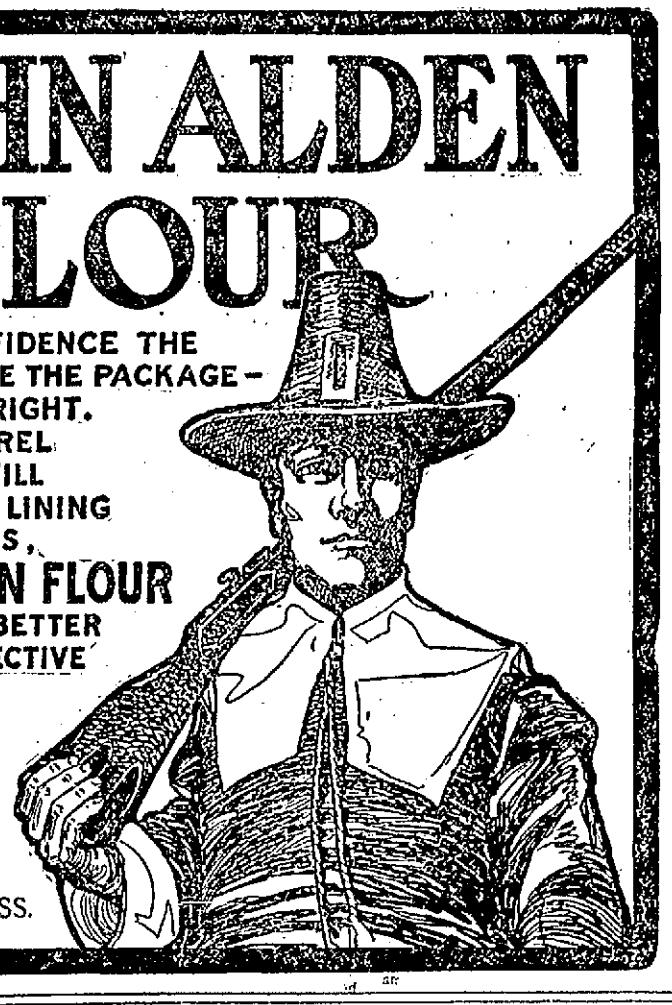

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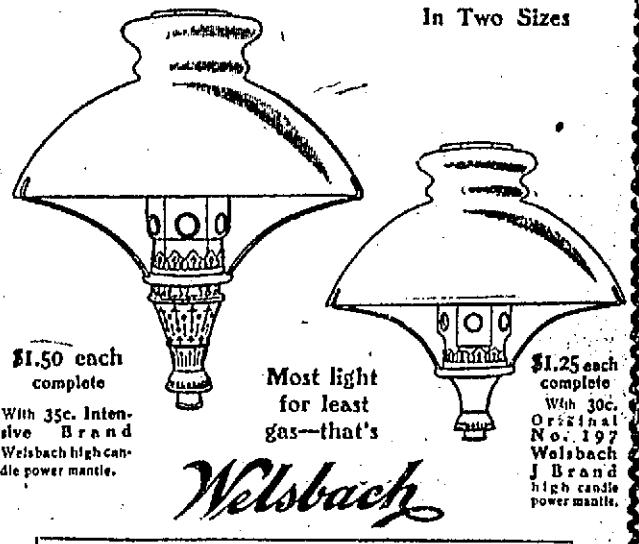

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.24	8.34
6.49	7.55	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.54
7.45	8.35	11.20	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.07	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.29
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.53	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.59
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.59
6.49	7.00	8.50	9.04
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.15	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.10	2.15	3.22
12.50	2.00	3.56	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
8.20	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.10		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.50	7.50	9.05	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	10.03	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.25	6.36	8.30	9.04
6.22	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who so kindly aided us either by words of consolation, acts of kindness and floral offerings in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved son and brother Jeremiah. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL TOMPKINS AND FAMILY.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

HELD ITS MONTHLY MEETING TODAY.

The committee on accounts met at city hall this morning with Alderman Braden and Councilman Baldwin present and went over the monthly bills of the city. Up to noon they had not held up any.

FIRE SALE

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers

I am now back at the old stand and wish to close out the balance of goods damaged in the recent fire before new stock arrives, and have made the prices to move them quickly. I am also ready to do repair work by the Goodyear system as before.

Sale Commences Tuesday, Feb. 7

350 Pairs Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots of all kinds

Large line of Men's and Women's Rubbers at reduced prices for this sale.

A. SMITH

509 Middlesex St.

Briggs' Hairdressing Parlors

Fashionable and Up-to-Date in all Branches of Toilet Work. Face Massage a Specialty.

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to have the repairing done on your house and summer chairs. If you have them reseated and painted now they will be all ready to use when you need them. All orders promptly attended to. Clarence Mahoney, 73 Branch st. Telephone 1367-3.

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Paints, Oil, Glass

Everybody at times has to purchase these goods. We have a line of the leading brands of Mixed Paints, the best in the market, also almost everything in the Hardware line, at lowest prices, at

Napoleon LaFleur's

NO. 11 EAST MERRIMACK ST., Just across the bridge.

STORY DOUBTED

Colored Man Tells of His Adventures

SAID HE WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY

But Lowell Police Took No Such Man

Frank Nelson Till, a colored gentleman in the employ of Dr. Clifford in Westford street, was at the police station this morning endeavoring to square himself with the police. Frank Nelson went home Saturday night about midnight and told the doctor that he had been arrested as a suspect, locked up and released when the officers got the colored man that they were looking for. On another occasion he told the doctor a very similar story and Sunday morning the doctor called the police station and talked with Deputy Welch. He asked that officer what was meant by the inroads on the liberty of his colored servant.

The deputy wanted to know what had happened. The doctor repeated Frank Nelson Till's story and the deputy told the doctor that the story was false. He said that his colored servant had not been arrested and the doctor then and there decided that he would send his man to the police station and let him iron it out with the police.

Frank arrived at the bastile about nine o'clock this morning and the first one to cross words with him was the deputy. The latter was not at all pleased with the story told by Till and he didn't mince words with his visitor. He called him a fabricator in good plain English and here are a few snatches of the story he told the deputy: "Yes, I admit, I told the doctor that I was arrested and taken to the police station, but now that I am in the police station I know it is not the place that I was taken to. The same thing, or about the same thing, happened to me about three months ago and I am almost sure that the man who pulled me in then was the same fellow that nabbed me Saturday evening."

"Tell us about Saturday evening," said the deputy?

"Well, I came down town to buy some meat and just as I turned around the corner near the postoffice a fellow stepped up to me, he looked like a detective and he said to me: 'I want you for breaking and entering and larceny.'

I told him that I hadn't done anything like that but he wouldn't let go of me. That was about nine o'clock. He took me down across Merrimack street and into an alley way. He took me into a big brick house and placed me in a dark room. There was iron grating on the windows and I thought it was the police station. The fellow who picked me up and another fellow searched me and took my pipe and tobacco and knife away from me.

"I remained in that room until about 12 o'clock and I tell you I was good and scared. I could hear the rats gnawing at the walls and floors and I couldn't see my hand before me. About 12 o'clock they came to me and said they had got the right man and they allowed me to go. They put the other fellow in the room where I had been and I went out. That is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Till is 31 years old and he was asked to account for himself since he was 15 years old. He said that he was born in Hadley, and went to Springfield to live with his sister when he was eight years old. He was arrested once in Springfield, he said, for breaking a Chinaman's window but was allowed to go because he explained to the court that the stone which went through the window was thrown at a mad dog.

He worked in various places in Massachusetts, also in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. His accounting for certain years was not very plain and it seemed as if he was having a hard time to hold the chain of his thought. He worked quite a number of years in Northampton and on one occasion he poured at a pink tea party at the Belchertown cattle show. The only time he pulled during the story was when he spoke of Belchertown's cattle show. He said it was as funny as a "little red wagon". When he had finished Deputy Welch told him he did not believe his story and Till said, as calmly as could be: "Of course every man has a right to explain himself. I can't help it if you don't believe me." The deputy dismissed him with a few strong words of advice.

WRESTLING

HANDICAP MATCH

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

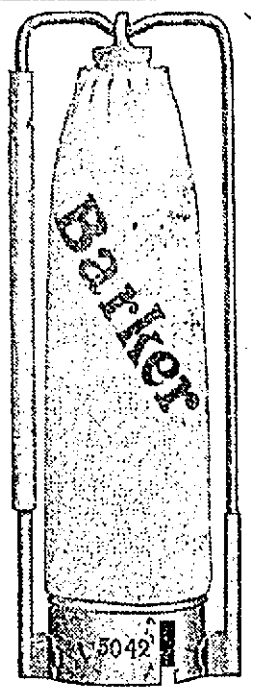
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8th

FRED BEELE of Wis.

vs. ED. HOLMES of Vt.

Beele to throw Holmes three times in an hour for purse of $100, $50 side bet and gate receipts. Winner take all.

Plenty of Good Seats—Popular Prices.



GUARANTEED MANTLE.

The Barker Guaranteed Mantle is guaranteed for two months and we stand back of the guarantee. To introduce this mantle to the people of Lowell, we have reduced the price from 30c to 25c during the month of February. Remember it is the best mantle on the market and guaranteed. Price for this month only 25c

H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.

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CATHOLIC NOTES

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At the 11 o'clock mass, yesterday, Rev. James Gilday officiated and preached an instructive sermon. The basement was crowded to the doors, the lateness of the hour attracting people from all parts of the city. During the week the new flooring has been put in and the agreeable change in the hygienic conditions in the basement was quite noticeable. The new flooring raises the ceiling of the basement two feet. The new flooring is of mill construction and the massive floor timbers of Georgia pine give one an idea of the great strength of the new church. In the body of the church a large force of carpenters are at work on staglings, and during the week the interior carpenter work will be begun. On the exterior the work of slating the spire has been begun, and this will proceed as the weather permits.

Rev. James A. Walsh will arrive home this week and will resume his duties. It is expected that Rev. Fr. Gilday will also remain, making four curates in the parish.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church next Thursday for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., former pastor of the church.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., who also delivered the sermon.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., who is ill at St. John's hospital, is resting comfortably today.

The annual concert and ball of the Y. M. C. I. will be held in Associate hall Tuesday evening, February 14.

The Holy Name society members are planning to make their organization the largest of its kind in the city if hard work will do it. They propose to see that every man in the parish eligible to become a member is approached and asked to affiliate with the society. The regular meetings are largely attended and the board of officers feel greatly encouraged with the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the members. The pastor is in New York.

AUTO SHOP DESTROYED.

WARE, Mass., Feb. 6.—The automobile and repair shop of E. S. Ruggles was destroyed by fire last night. Two automobiles, five gasolene engines and a quantity of tools were also destroyed. The estimated loss is $5000, on which there is an insurance of $2600.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course

First Congregational Church

Wednesday, Feb. 8th

8 O'CLOCK

Schubert Male Quartette

Of Boston

ROBERT MARTIN, First Tenor,

CHAS. W. SWAINE, Second Tenor.

WM. W. WALKER, Baritone.

Dr. George W. Clark, Basso.

—AND—

CURTIS MORSE, Reader.

Admission 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

VERMONT COWS

I will sell at public auction, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Clapp's stable, 25 to 51 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass., 25 choice Vermont cows and one Vermont Morgan mare, a good driver. The cows are all fresh milkers with calves by their sides, or close springers. They will arrive Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, and will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until the hour of sale.

Per order, MR. CHARLES CLAPP.

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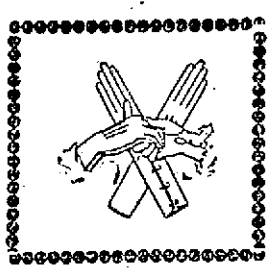
Sixty-five dozen in the lot. Glaces, Mochas and Suedes. One and two clasp. Black, Tans, Modes, Greys, Browns and White. Overseams, Piques and Street Gloves.

NOT A PAIR WORTH LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR

Many Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75



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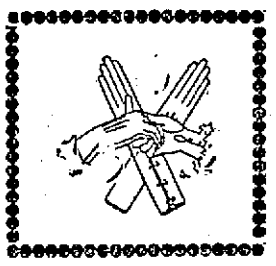

This is a Progressive Store

To stand still is to go backward. A stand still business means stagnation. We intend to be doing better for you every day. We are not perfect yet, and never likely to be perfect, but we are giving you all the splendid price inducements that a business conceived upon the broad foundation stones of energy, enterprise and fair dealings can supply.

"Money back if you want it." A distinctive "Ginter" guarantee of high qualities, satisfaction and economy.

Our free delivery service prompt and satisfactory.

COUPON

This entitles you to a half-pound of our Fancy Chocolate and Bon Mon Mixture upon a purchase of 50c or more in our Tea and Coffee Department, or $1.00 or more in other groceries (excluding Flour and Sugar.

AGAIN RECORD BREAKING SELLING

No records in the history of "Ginter" merchandising have equalled those of the past month—and there's reason for it. You'll find it here on every hand. These prices, for instance, are destined to make our store the busiest retail thoroughfare in Lowell this week.

3 lbs. Good Rice	10c	Armour's Cooked Ham, lb.	20c	5 lbs. Best Fat Pork	41c
3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	10c	1 lb. pkg. New Dates	6c	"Golden Rose" Condensed Milk, can	7c
2 lb. cans Early June Peas	6c	Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, peck	15c	1 lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar	29c
3 lb. cans Whole Fruit Tomatoes	6c	Large box "Bonne Bouche" Sardines	9c	Pint bottle New Tomato Catsup	7c
Presto, pkg.	8c	1 lb. jars Assorted Preserves	9c	Century Pan Cake Flour, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
Karo Corn Syrup, can	9c	¼ lb. Pure Black Pepper or Mustard	6c	1 lb. pkg. New Washed Currants	7c
Fancy Large California Navel Oranges, doz.	19c	5 lb. box Best Cod Fish	30c	1 lb. pkg. Best Seeded Raisins	7c
		10 lbs. Imported Washing Soda	13c		

FRESH MEATS

Careful selection—scrupulously clean handling—small profits unite to make this department a popular one for the thrifty Lowell consumer.

Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, lb.	9c
Fancy Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	10c
Best Rump Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	10c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	8c
North's Choice Bacon, lb.	12c
Best Hamburger Steak, lb.	6c
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb.	18c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	16c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	23c

Finest Teas

"Golden Rose" Teas are the tender top leaves and flowery shoots of the tea plant, upland grown, always uniform, always delicious and nourishing.

3 Lbs. $1 Lb. 35c

Imperial Garden Brand, lb. 45c

Aromatic Coffees

"Golden Rose" Coffee, beautiful in flavor and fragrance, because carefully selected from the best crops that the world knows.

5 Lbs. $1 2½ Lbs. 50c

Lb. 22c

Pride of Aden Brand 4 Lbs. $1, Lb. 28c

Fancy Groceries

Mother's Oats, pkg.	8c
Force, pkg.	10c
10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf Lard	89c
Fairbanks' Golden Cottolene, 10 lb. pails	89c
Cox's Imported Gelatine, pkg.	9c
Jell-O, the new dessert, pkg.	9c, 3 for 25c
F. & L. Imported Macaroni, pkg.	8c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg.	11c
Welcome Soap, 6 bars	25c
Nestle's Brand Condensed Milk, can	9c
Quart bottle Pure Maple Syrup	19c

Vermont Butter

"Golden Rose" Butter is as dainty, delicious and scropulously pure as the finest of Vermont creameries can produce from registered Jersey stock.

Cut from tub or in 5 lb. squares or round boxes, per lb 30c

Finest Western Butter, lb 26c

Best Flour

"Golden Rose" Flour, the ideal bread maker. More loaves to the barrel of lighter, whiter, finer and more nourishing bread.

Bbl. $6.95

Bag - 89c

Freshest Eggs

You can rely on Ginter's Eggs. As fresh as near-by henneries, prompt shipment and quick sales can make them.

Pine Grove Brand, doz. 35c

Eastern Brand, doz. 25c

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THE WEATHER—
The indications are that there will be snow tonight. Tuesday fair and colder. There will be brisk to high east to north winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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NIGHT EDITION

CHADWICK DEBTS

Referee Has Filed a List of Creditors

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Receiver Loeser filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the U. S. bankruptcy court today. While it is understood, unofficially, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to $2,000,000 the claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up a total of only $63,310. The list shows that the sum due the big creditors are not known. Among the latter are Irl Reynolds of Cleveland, Herbert Newton, Brookline, Mass.; C. T. Beckwith, Oberlin, Ohio, Citizens' National Bank, Oberlin; J. W. Friend, Pittsburg, Pa. According to common report, the claim of Mr. Friend amounts to $800,000, which he loaned to Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Chadwick and her attorneys refused to furnish any information and in the absence of such assistance, Receiver Loeser filed the list for her so far as obtainable.

Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, today set February 17 as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property.

THE ROSE ORGAN

Was Bought by William Sullivan

The fifth and last day of the sale of the household effects of Mrs. Annette M. Rose, wife of Alfred E. Rose, at the residence in Andover street, took place today, and despite the fact that it was one of the stormiest days of the winter the house was packed, it being estimated that there were between three and four hundred people present.

This was the big day at the sale as all of the large pieces and furniture were disposed of together with a beautiful brougham. Deputy Sheriff Stiles is pleased with the amount of money that the goods brought and feels confident that the Medford National bank of Medford which forced the sale will be pleased with the result. The bank had a claim of $8000 against Mrs. Rose, and Mr. Stiles believes that the goods brought over $6000.

The principal article sold today was the beautiful organ in the hallway, which is operated by waterpower and cost between $3500 and $4000. The principal bidders were William Sullivan, an engineer at the city engineers' office, Thomas F. Hoban of the Lowell Inn, and Dr. Patrick E. Sullivan. The first bid was $100 and then bids of $25 and $50 were made. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hoban fought it out to the last, but Mr. Hoban after bidding $500 dropped out, Mr. William Sullivan bidding $515 and getting the organ.

The baby concert grand piano was purchased by Mr. Charles L. Marren for $385, while the pianola was purchased by C. Arthur Abbott, principal assessor, for $155.

The chamber furniture was sold in pieces, but Mrs. Edward L. Collins of Boston, who has purchased the greater part of the household effects to furnish her new home, purchased a great portion of the chamber furniture. One of the principal pieces she purchased was the four-posted antique mahogany bed, a brass bed and one Cheval mirror, the latter being sold for $60. The other Cheval mirror was sold to Supt. Warren of the Middlesex Truant school at North Chelmsford for $31. Mrs. Collins intended buying this mirror but for some reason or other was not around when it was auctioned. She felt disappointed that it had been sold and made a fine offer to Mr. Warren.

The beautiful brougham, which is one of the best vehicles in the city, was sold to Dr. Sparks for $140, while A. K. Chadwick purchased all the book cases in the library.

The records for the pianola and organ, 203 in number, were sold separately and brought from 35 cents to $1.25 each.

The last article was sold shortly after one o'clock and all afternoon the premises has been filled with sleighs moving away the different articles, as everything will have to be out of the house by tomorrow night.

The house and barn will be sold on Wednesday of this week, and without doubt there will be a big attendance at the sale as the building is one of the finest residences in the city.

Challenge 3-Days Sale of Best Groceries

M. O'KEEFFE

54 Middlesex St., near Traders' Bank; 513 Merrick near Tremont St.
TEL. 1378-2.

SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR TUESDAY.

10 lb. pail Swift's Pure Kettle-Rendered Lard 85c
10 lb. pail Swift's Jewel Lard 63c
5 lb. pail Assorted Jelly 19c

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY.

The Very Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes (not Hebrons), 15c peck
The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter ..... 29c lb.
The Very Best Bread Flour ..... 85c bag

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY.

The Very Best Smoked Shoulders ..... 7½c lb.
Very Best Salt Pork Ribs ..... 7c lb.
The Very Best Hamburger Steak ..... 6c lb.

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The Very Best Pea Beans, 7c qt.
The Very Best Yellow-Eye Beans 9c qt.
Best Lima Beans ..... 6c lb.
Best Canada Peas ..... 6c qt.
3 cans Campbell's Soups 25c
7 bars Pure Borax Soap 25c
7 bars Santa Claus Soap and 1 kg. Gold Dust 25c
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Best Graham Crackers ..... 10c lb.
Very Best Tea ..... 40c lb.
Very Best Mocha and Java Coffee ..... 25c lb.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

The Lowell Trunk Manufactory and Store have not sold out.

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where we have been for eighteen years and hope to continue for many years to come.

Branch Store, No. 88 Merrimack Street and No. 260 Essex Street, Lawrence.

P. F. DEVINE, Prop.

Special Sale at our stores now going on.

STRIKERS KILLED

Situation at Kalisz Said to be Serious

WARSAW, FEB. 6.—ADVICES FROM KALISZ SAY THE STRIKE SITUATION THERE IS SERIOUS. THERE ARE CONTINUOUS CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE STRIKERS. TWENTY OF THE LATTER HAVE BEEN KILLED AND MANY STRIKERS AND OTHERS WOUNDED.

COSSACKS AND STRIKERS CLASH

LODZ, RUSSIAN POLAND, FEB. 6.—SEVERAL CONFLICTS OCCURRED BETWEEN COSSACKS AND STRIKERS TODAY AT THE GEINER FACTORY WHERE THE LATTER SOUGHT TO INTIMIDATE THE MEN RETURNING TO WORK. A COSSACK AND A WORKMAN WERE KILLED AND FIFTEEN STRIKERS WERE WOUNDED.

ONE FACTORY

ALL THAT IS RUNNING IN BATOUM.

BATOUM, Caucasia, Feb. 6.—With the exception of one factory which is partially working all the factories and oil wells and many warehouses and shops are closed. The prices of foodstuffs have risen. Patrols manage to maintain order among the crowds in the streets, but traffic is suspended. The Samtredi railroad station and several miles of the railroad have been wilfully damaged.

SAVED MAN'S LIFE

Assistant Chief Norton Made Lucky Discovery

Found Man Helpless in the Snow—Fire Engines Held All Night in Big Snow Banks on Tewksbury Road

But for the fact that Assistant Chief Norton, of the local fire department, happened to take an out-of-the-way road in going to the fire at Parsons' barn in Tewksbury, just before midnight Saturday night, there might have been a repetition of the Murray freezing accident on the Concord river last Friday.

The road taken by Mr. Norton and his driver was a very dark and narrow one and the lanterns on the wagon threw but little light ahead. When within about a mile of the fire Mr. Norton, by the aid of the rays of the lantern, saw a black object which looked like the form of a man lying in a pile of snow on the side of the road. The horse was stopped and Mr. Norton and his driver got out of the wagon and found that the object was a man sound asleep and suffering from the effects of too much liquor.

It took some little time to arouse the man from his slumbers, and after considerable slapping and shaking he was able to make slow progress. He was turned over to some people who were running to the fire. He refused to give his name or residence, and Mr. Norton did not have time to give him much cross-examination. But for the timely discovery there is little or no doubt but that the man would have been frozen to death.

ENGINE IN SNOW DRIFT.

The members of engine company No. 1 of Gorham street, who responded to the telephone call for assistance at the fire in Parsons' barn in Tewksbury Saturday night, had an experience which they will not forget for a long time to come. The engine got stuck in a snow drift on one of the back roads and remained there for over six hours. It was only after considerable shoveling and a trip back to the city to get lumber to block the engine up and by the use of an extra pair of horses that the machine was released from its position.

When word was first sent to this city Chief Hosmer was notified that the fire was at the Lowell rendering works in South Lowell and to a representative of The Sun this morning he said he would not have sent any part of the apparatus if he thought it was any other place. He is aware that there is water in the vicinity of the rendering works and thought that an engine and other pieces of apparatus might do good work.

The engine from Gorham street and the two pieces from the Lawrence street house were stopped by Assistant Chief Norton about a mile this side of the fire, owing to the fact that there was no water available at the Parsons' place. An attempt was made to turn the engine and start back to the city but the rear end of the engine went into a culvert on the road and the horses were unable to pull it out.

Word was telephoned to Chief Hosmer, the men stating that several large blocks would have to be procured before the rear end of the machine could be raised. The men informed the chief that they had tried to secure blocks in the vicinity, but had failed and would have to come back to the city.

They were told to go to Mr. Hickey, the building mover, in Pleasant street and secure the necessary blocks and also to take back the truck horses from the Lawrence street house to assist in the work.

The trip to the city was made and a number of wooden blocks were secured. The party arrived on the scene early in the morning and the work of blocking up the rear end of the engine was commenced. Because of the cold weather and the large amount of snow the task was a very difficult one, but after several hours the rear end of the engine was blocked up and with the assistance of the two extra horses it was pulled out of the culvert. It was then pulled to the city by the four horses and arrived at its destination at the Gorham street engine house at 6.15 yesterday morning.

HER LAST SLEEP

REMAINS OF MAY MITCHELL WILL BE BURIED IN MAINE.

Simple and impressive services were conducted over the remains of the late May Mitchell by the Rev. Arthur P. Wedge of the Worthen Street Baptist church at the residence of Chas. Kershner, 28 Dutton street, at 3.30 Sunday afternoon. Miss Mitchell had been a patient sufferer for nine weeks yet death came at an unexpected hour. She was tenderly cared for by friends and a loving sister administered to her every want. The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held by a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Calais, Maine, for interment by Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the deceased. Miss Mitchell was one of a family of seventeen children, twelve of which are now living. The father was prevented by serious illness from accompanying the mother on her sad journey.

DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.

A slight blaze in a row of outhouses in the rear of Patrick Kelley's saloon in Davidson street, shortly before noon today, occasioned the summoning of a portion of the fire department to the scene. The blaze was extinguished shortly after the arrival of the apparatus. The damage was slight.

BRODIE L. DUKE

The Texas Authorities Want Her

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was arraigned in police court today for her adjourned examination, it developed that the Texas authorities have not, as has been reported, given up their intention of securing her extradition to that state. Just before court opened District Attorney Jerome received the following message:

"State Capitol, Austin, Tex.

"Application for requisition for Alice Webb, wanted in Nacogdoches county, Texas, for swindling, has been received by me and returned to the offices of Nacogdoches county for correction. Will be forwarded as soon as papers are made out properly.

"S. W. T. LANHAM, Governor."

LUMBER MILL MEN

NOT ALARMED OVER ATTEMPT TO TAX PRODUCT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 6.—The owners of the American lumber mills in St. John and vicinity say that they are not alarmed over an attempt being made by lumbermen in Northeastern Maine to have their product taxed $2 a thousand feet when it is shipped across the boundary.

A petition asking the Maine authorities to request congress to impose a duty is in circulation in the Aroostook region. An act of congress permits forest products cut in Maine, taken down the St. John river and manufactured into lumber at St. John and Fredericton to be re-admitted without the owners paying duty provided it is owned and manufactured by United States citizens. The Aroostook lumbermen claim that abuses have sprung up under the law and that occasion for the act no longer exists as Aroostook has an outlet other than by the St. John river. When the act was framed there was no railroad in that section.

There are six large American mills here and their output is about fifty per cent. of the total at this port. The owners of the American mills do not look for the repeal of the act, but even if it should be repealed, they say they will keep in operation and use Canadian logs, thus placing any loss on the Maine land owners through decreased stumpage.

The agitation in Maine is alleged to be due to a protest made by New Brunswick mill owners against booms and other obstructions which have been placed in the St. John river at Van Buren, Maine, by the St. John Lumber company, a Maine concern.

It is claimed that the obstructions are in violation of the Ashburton treaty. The Van Buren trouble has been taken before the Canadian and American governments which have appointed an international commission to consider the case. It is understood that a bill is now before the Maine legislature conferring rights on a company similar to those held by the St. John company. Attempts are being made to have this bill headed off at Augusta.

BRITISH SQUADRON

WILL NOT MAKE CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—No British cruiser squadron is leaving England at the end of February on a cruise around the world, either under the command of the Prince of Wales or of any one else so far as the admiralty is aware.

The admiralty official who gave this denial of the story published in New York, added that no preparations were making at present for any cruise by the Prince of Wales. As King Edward expects to go to the Mediterranean early in March and possibly extend his trip to Egypt, it is not at all likely that the Prince of Wales will undertake a long journey at the same time.

ALL CRIPPLED

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN BAD WAY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—Telegraphic communication in the central south was crippled today to a degree of seriousness unknown in late years by a sleet storm of many hours duration, extending from Georgia over into Texas and as far north as the Ohio river. Atlanta, Ga., which under normal conditions keeps in touch with the world over one hundred and fifty telegraph wires, was entirely cut off today.

New Orleans also is affected. Only two wires are working to that city. Many telegraph poles are reported to have fallen in Mississippi. Many southern cities report the crippling of street cars and lighting facilities and in every direction trains were hours late.

OBJECTIONABLE PICTURES.

PARIS, Feb. 6—Following the complaint of Anthony Comstock of New York, concerning demoralizing French pictures being received in America, through the French mails, the state department at Washington is seeking the co-operation of the French government to prevent the mailing of objectionable photographs or pictures.

SENT TO JAIL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Howard M. Ebner, the young telegrapher, who was shot seven times yesterday by James Kennedy, died today. Kennedy and his wife were sent to jail, the former charged with the shooting and the wife with being an accessory.

EXTRA

RESCUED IN TIME

Edward Cawley Found Woman in Snow Bank

Had Mr. Edward L. Cawley, the wood and coal dealer, been an hour later in returning home Saturday night another death return signed "frozen to death" would have been made out in Lowell. His timely arrival in High street saved the life of a woman who fell in the snow. Her form was almost hidden from sight behind a snow bank and one after another might have passed without noticing her.

She was on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Cawley and she was unable to speak when he came upon her. He shook her and endeavored to arouse her but to no purpose. He went to the nearest house and rang the bell. The man of the house answered and the situation was explained to him. He politely told Mr. Cawley that he would have to find a telephone.

As Mr. Cawley turned from the door a hack hove in sight. It seemed to him that the driver would not stop and Mr. Cawley grabbed one of the horses by the head. He told his story and the hackman said he would return in two minutes.

The hackman had but a few rods to go and when he returned the woman was loaded into the hack and taken to the hospital. Mr. Cawley had succeeded in reviving her, but she could not talk. Immediately upon her arrival at the hospital the doctors went to work and for a time they feared she would not recover. A vigorous rubbing and other applications, however, brought her back. The doctors said that a few minutes more in the snow bank would have proved fatal.

Mr. Cawley absolutely refused to discuss the incident and said he did not consider it of sufficient interest for publication. The story, however, was obtained from another source and those who know of the circumstances, including the doctors and the nurses at the hospital, have made very many favorable comments on the action of Mr. Cawley. He went to the hospital and did not leave there until he was assured that the woman was out of danger. On his return home, after having taken the woman to the hospital, he found a parcel, containing meat, in the street. He knew it belonged to her and he took it home with him and placed it in the ice chest. Today the meat was called for and the messenger carried heartfelt thanks to Mr. Cawley.

JAMES THURSBY

Nearly Killed at Rice's Wire Works

James Thursby, aged 15 years and residing in School street, had a narrow escape from being killed at Rice's wire works this morning. He was at work at a machine when a huge pulley became loosened from its fastenings and the large wheel came to the floor with a terrific crash.

In falling the wheel just grazed the side of Thursby's face, causing a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches at the Emergency hospital.

THE RATE BILL

COMMITTEE ON RULES ARRANGES PROGRAM.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Acting under instructions of the republican caucus the house committee on rules today agreed on a rule to govern the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the house. The rule provides for general debate, beginning at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the vote to be taken at 3 o'clock on the latter day. The joint session of the two houses to count the electoral vote on Wednesday is to come out of this time.

It was agreed by the caucus to have the vote on Wednesday but owing to the count of the electoral vote an extra day was allowed for the debate. The time for the debate is to be equally divided between the two sides and controlled by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) and Mr. Davey (La.) During the consideration of the bill the house will meet at 11 o'clock.

SENATOR CHENEY

WAS QUIETLY MARRIED A FEW DAYS AGO.

The many friends of Senator Edwards Cheney will be surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Margaret Cogger of this city. The happy event took place out of town, a few days ago.

The senator, who is opposed to pomp and show in any form, stole a march on even his most intimate friends.

FUNERALS

BYRNE—The remains of the late Thos. H. Byrne were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was well attended, the principal mourners being members of the Mathew Temperance Institute, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral took place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott, in Gorham street, at two o'clock and the bearers were Messrs. John Heenan, Edward J. Donnelly, Geo. W. Carrahan and John Nestor, all members of the Mathew Temperance Institute. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. No clergyman was present to read the last sad rites. The Mathews had entire charge of the arrangements, while the interment was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

PRETTY WEDDING

Brockton Man Married a Lowell Girl

The marriage of Mr. Walter F. Holmes of Brockton to Miss Ellen Jones of this city took place this afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, 21 Watson street. The house was handsomely decorated, there being a great profusion of palms, ferns and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Manchester and was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. The bride wore a very pretty gown of pearl grey silk, with overface.

For a traveling gown she wore a dress of brown velvet, with hat and gloves to match. After the marriage ceremony the newly wedded couple received their relatives and then a wedding dinner was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left on their wedding tour, which will include a trip through the attractive Berkshires and the western part of the state. Mr. Holmes holds a responsible position in the George E. Keith shoe factory in Brockton and is a leading member of the Eagles. He is one of the progressive young men of that city and won his present position in the Keith factory through attention to business and the ready manner in which he took hold of his work.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Sophia Jones and her brother, William Jones, is superintendent of the U. S. Cartridge company.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will reside in Eastondale. Mrs. Holmes will occupy a prominent position in the Keith factory where her husband is employed.

DEATHS

STRATTON—Mrs. Annie B. Stratton, aged 32 years and two months, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. She is survived by a husband, Frank H.

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6 O'CLOCK

PROFESSOR FINED

For Assault and Battery on Young Girl

He Calls Himself a Mental Healer—Can Remove Pain by Laying on of Hands

Prof. Peter Martel, he of St. Ann Beaupre, P. Q., pleaded guilty in police court today, to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Celina Lessard.

When asked what right he had to call himself a professor, Peter, in a very becoming accent said something like this: "I am a professor not a professional professor, that is I do not professify on the same professefy as other professional professors, professify upon. I am——"

"Hold on there," shouted Deputy Welch, "we want to know why you assaulted that girl. "I am a mental healer," said Peter, "and I went there to treat the girl."

"What are you?" asked the court.

"I can cure the pain," said Peter. "I can prove it to you. If there is anybody in this room who has a pain I can take it away." No pains were produced for treatment, however, and Peter the funny professor didn't have an opportunity to set in motion the machinery of his wonderful mind.

The charge against him might have been brought under a different head than that of a simple assault. After having the case explained to him, Judge Hadley found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $15.

After leaving the court room the professor made known that he could grow hair on bald heads and when the news of his magnetic touch spread in the police station all the bald-headed officers in the bastile wanted to have a word with the professor. They dropped their playthings, however, when Peter of St. Ann Beaupre told them that his price was $3 a rub. Even at that price John Maguire was willing to take a rub, but there was a friend present who advised him differently. The story of the professors' arrest has already appeared in The Sun.

MINNIE FROM NASHUA.

Minnie Wood of Nashua was arraigned in the police court on Saturday morning on a complaint charging her with drunkenness, and her case was continued to today. She pleaded guilty and a witness for the government, a boarding house keeper, told the court that Minnie remained three days at her house with a man whom she said was her husband. Minnie told the court that her home is in Nashua and that she did not know the man who kept her company in the boarding house. She told the court she would lose no time in getting to Nashua if allowed to go. Instead of being allowed to hike back to her old New Hampshire home Minnie was sentenced to one month in jail.

JERRY SENT AWAY.

Jeremiah Sullivan, he of the stentorian voice and many words, stood at the bar condemned in the cause that he would plead. Saturday morning he took up his position in the gilded cage and made an impromptu speech that caught the court and everybody else within the confines of the court walls.

He was allowed to go and he promised that he would take the pledge and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for at least one year. The court was not much pleased with "Jerry" this morning and when he started in to make a companion piece for his speech of Saturday the court ruled him out of order and poor Jerry went back to the last bench. Last Saturday Judge Hadley said to Jerry: "What do you think ought to be done to you for getting drunk so often?"

Jerry made answer and said: "I suppose I ought to be hanged."

Judging from his action and his speech today, however, he changed his mind. He evidently learned to look upon the offence in a milder form and action that he appealed from a state so great was the change in his mental farm sentence.

DRUNKS WERE SCARCE.

There was a very healthy reduction in the number of drunks in the police court cage today, and nearly all of them were taken in Saturday night. There was one man who could not plead to the complaint against him. He was a deaf mute and Probation Officer Slattery had to write notes to him. Delia Burke was sentenced to the common jail for three months and John J. Mahoney will spend the same number of days at the same institution. Louis Perigney took a shoot to the stone house on the hill, there to remain for fifteen days. Robert S. Williams, James Sullivan, Anthony Biedron and Joseph Geyzesik were fined $5 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

THE COLD SNAP

Will be With Us For Awhile

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The weather bureau announced today that the outlook is for continuous cold weather, not only in this section, but over a large part of the United States.

Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma. The coldest point shown by the official reports is Valentine, Neb., which registered 32 degrees below.

The snow and the sleet storm which centered yesterday morning in the lower Mississippi valley, has travelled rapidly northeastward and is now off the New England coast and the maritime provinces, passing out to sea. An unusually heavy precipitation of rain has occurred through New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California for some days. The forecasts are for continued snow in New England, the lower Lake region and Eastern New York with somewhat lower temperature tonight and increasing cloudiness is predicted for Southern districts Tuesday.

The weather has cleared here but continues cold. The trains from the south are arriving behind time on account of the storm which swept that section yesterday.

The boat from Norfolk due to arrive here at 7.30 had not reached her pier at 10 o'clock this morning.

HEAD CRUSHED

MAN WAS MURDERED AND ROBBED.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 6.—Buried beneath a pile of rocks in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, 14 miles west of here, with the back of his head crushed and otherwise mutilated, the body of a man, supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins, has been found by a hunting party. The personal effects had been stolen. It is believed the man came from Folsom, California.

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WOMAN BURGLAR

Caught by the Chicago Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—In the arrest of "Birdie" Brookes, alias Spears, a 19-year-old colored girl, the police believe they have solved most of the mysterious burglaries that have taken place in Hyde Park and Woodlawn residences this winter. The method used by the "woman burglar" was to hire out as a washer-woman for a few days. The night after she left the house would be rifled of jewelry. In the room where the girl was found was a quantity of stolen property.

The biggest robbery, with which the police believe the girl was connected, involved property worth $1600.

HELD IN $1,000

Boy is Charged With Manslaughter

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Everett D. Sturgeon, a 16-year-old Brookline schoolboy, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned in the Brighton police court, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of a playmate, Chester L. Bullard, aged 13. Sturgeon was held in $1000 for a further hearing on Friday. Bullard died yesterday from injuries caused by a hockey stick, with which it is alleged he was struck by his companion in a quarrel on the ice at the Allston golf links on Saturday. The prisoner has been greatly depressed since his arrest.

SERGEANT DONLAN

CHAMPION RIFLE SHOT IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Commissary Sergeant Thomas J. Dolan of the Twelfth regiment New York National Guard, who had many claims to being the champion rifle shot in the world, is dead at his home here, after five months' illness. He was 52 years old. In 1881, Dolan won the military championship of the National Rifle Association. He was one of the American team contesting for the Palma trophy in England in 1883 and made the highest score of any rifle man.

Dolan won the secretaryship prize at Creedmoor in 1885.

On September 6, 1896, at the tournament in Seagirt, he won the president's medal and the military championship of the United States, making 92 out of a possible 100 on a 1000 yard range. He was the author of several works on gunnery.

TEWKSBURY FIRE

Destroys Barn and Stock of C. W. Parsons

DRIVING CATTLE FROM THE BURNING BARN.

Thirty Cattle Rescued But the Loss Was Heavy--Lowell Fire Department Unable to Help For Lack of Water

Has the town of Tewksbury a firebug, or has the firebug who operated in Dracut recently tired of firing buildings in that town and changed his base of operations? Fire destroyed the spacious barn at the Parsons' farm in West Tewksbury late Saturday night and the origin of the fire points strongly to incendiarism. Mr. Parsons has been the victim of many fires, all of suspicious origin.

The fire Saturday night occurred when Mr. Parsons and the members of his family were enjoying a sleighride and when they returned home at 2 o'clock the buildings, with the exception of the dwelling were razed to the ground. It would appear that the incendiary could not have picked out a more favorable time to set the fire. Word was telephoned to this city and several pieces of apparatus under Assistant Chief Engineer James F. Norton of the local fire department, were sent to the scene, but the heavy pieces of apparatus found it hard going through the snow and Assistant Norton, learning that there was no water supply in the vicinity, stopped the apparatus after half of the distance had been traversed and he went to the scene of the fire with his driver. Upon reaching the fire he saw that it would have been useless to have sent the apparatus the entire distance.

Thirty-nine head of cattle, which included 12 valuable horses and 27 cows, were burned by the flames, but 30 cows were taken from the burning building and escaped. The loss on buildings and live stock is estimated at between $7000 and $8000.

The fire was discovered in the large barn about 11 o'clock by John Smith, one of the farm hands. The Parsons family was away at the time attending a sleighride party in Westford. Smith immediately aroused the other farm hands, who were sleeping in their quarters nearby. When discovered the fire was burning rapidly and it was seen at a glance that it would be almost impossible to extinguish the flames and save the buildings. Therefore, the men directed their attention to saving the live stock. An attempt was made to release some of the animals in the large barn, but the men after being repeatedly driven back by the flames, abandoned the work of rescue in that direction and directed their attention to the smaller barn where they were able to release 30 cows.

The fire fanned by a lively breeze spread rapidly and less than fifteen minutes after its discovery the sky in that vicinity was brilliantly illuminated. As the barn is located near the Billerica line residents of North Billerica and farmers residing near the Parsons place immediately rendered their assistance. The neighbors succeeded in doing good work in the way of securing farming implements, harnesses, wagons and other things from the buildings before they were touched by the fire.

Word was telephoned into Lowell for aid and Assistant Chief Norton with engine 1 of Gorham street and hose 11 and truck 1 of the Lawrence street house were despatched to the scene of the fire. The apparatus made good time until it struck the city lines where the poor condition of the roads and the heavy vehicles made it impossible to make rapid progress. When about half the distance had been traversed and the horses were almost exhausted Assistant Norton learned that there was no water supply near the burning buildings. He then notified the drivers of the pieces of apparatus to make a halt while he went ahead to see what the conditions were. If any of the buildings could have been saved and there was a water supply he was to have sent back word for the apparatus, but upon his arrival at the scene of the fire he found that no water could be secured and that the buildings with the exception of the dwelling house were doomed to destruction. He personally directed the work of the bucket brigade until he found the dwelling was safe and then returned to the city.

The barn was one of the largest in the town, being 70 feet long by 40 feet wide, with a large cattle barn to the north connected with the main building. Everything in the main part of the barn is a total loss, including 12 horses, 27 cattle and four oxen beside 50 tons of hay, over 200 bushels of grain, harnesses for seven pairs of horses, driving harnesses, and a lot of farm tools. The fire started in this part of the barn, and the heat and smoke were so intense when the fire was discovered that it was impossible to enter.

MILK USED TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES.

The large barn was connected with the house by a high stockade fence and when it was noticed that the house was threatened the fire had consumed a portion of the fence and was spreading rapidly towards the house. Implements of all kinds were used by the neighbors to tear down the fence and while they succeeded in their task, thus stopping the spread of the fire in that direction, many of the men had their hands badly burned. The contents of scores of milk cans were also used to wet the sides of the house in order to keep the fire from igniting the shingles or clapboards.

MR. PARSONS TALKS.

Mr. Cyrus W. Parsons is a contractor but also carried on an extensive farm and engaged about half a dozen hands to assist him. These men occupy quarters near the barn which was destroyed. In conversation with a reporter yesterday Mr. Parsons made the following statement:

"I have not the least idea of how the fire started. I have always been especially careful in guarding against fires as a result of my experiences with them. I have been burned out a few times before.

"It has been a rule at my farm not to allow any of my employes to smoke about the barn and they never have to my knowledge.

"The doors have always been locked at night and I presume that they were Saturday night."

Mr. Parsons stated that his stock of cattle consisted of 57 head of cows and 12 horses, the latter being valued anywhere between $100 and $200 apiece. There was also 80 tons of hay in the barn at the time.

John Smith, the man who discovered the flames, had the following to say in regard to the fire: "I retired with the rest of the men about 10 o'clock and was awakened shortly before 11 o'clock by the bellowing of the cattle. Going out to investigate the cause, I found one section of the barn in flames. I roused the other men and we succeeded in getting out 30 cows. The remaining number of cows and horses could not be reached in safety, so quickly did the flames spread.

"Seeing that the barn and its contents were doomed, we directed our efforts to protecting the dwelling, and succeeded, by forming a bucket brigade, in preventing the fire from communicating with it. The side of the house was scorched by fire."

Mr. Parsons is not aware that he has any enemy who would set fire to his buildings, but is positive that the fire was of incendiary origin as several fires in years gone by have been of a very suspicious character, though the miscreant has never been detected.

The entire property is insured through the office of Fred C. Church in this city.

It was early this morning before the Lowell apparatus got back. An account of their trials in snow banks appears elsewhere.

BOWLING NEWS

There were many well contested and interesting bowling games played on the different local alleys Saturday afternoon and evening, the following being the result of the principal matches:

N. E. T. & T. Co. of Lowell, 1231; N. E. T. & T. Co. of Worcester, 1147.

Lowells 1315; Wannalancits, 1281.

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

In the boxball contest at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the Crocodiles defeated the Porcupines by a score of 1873 to 1723.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

The following is the standing of the teams, and also the averages of the different bowlers in teams of the Mercantile league for the first three weeks which came to a close Saturday night:

	Points Won.	Points Lost.
Grant's Bakery	12	3
Lincoln Square Grocers	10	5
Donovan's Wholesalers	9	6
Brown's Pets	9	6
Smith Pork Packers	8	7
McKinley's Pets	6	9
New Englyand Laundry	5	10
Kelty Grocers	1	14

GRANT'S BAKERY.

	Strings	Pins	Ave.
Hubin	9	815	90—5
W. Grant	6	540	90
M. Neil	9	707	85—2
James Grant	9	737	81—3
John Grant (Capt.)	9	713	79—2

LINCOLN SQUARE GROCERS.

Snowman (Capt)	9	764	84—8
Stearns	9	717	83
Smart	9	728	80—8
Manning	9	710	78—8
Webb	9	705	78—3

DONOVAN'S WHOLESALERS.

Book	9	777	86—3
Goodchild	9	755	83—8
Mitchell	3	247	82—1
Fielding (Capt.)	9	722	80—2
Bense	9	710	79—8
Marten	6	424	70—4

BROWN'S PETS.

Brigham	9	798	88—6
Ferrin (Capt.)	9	768	83
Brown	9	752	83—5
Laflamme	9	722	80—2
Boyles	9	714	79—3

SMITH'S PORK PACKERS.

H. Foster	9	783	87
Campbell	6	515	85—5
Innis, (Capt.)	9	769	84—3
Brown	9	742	83—1
W. Foster	9	713	79—2
Smith	3	233	77—2

McKINLEY'S PETS.

McKenzie	9	769	85—4
Mace	3	256	85—1
H. Donehue	9	747	83
J. Keith	3	242	80—2
F. Donehue	6	481	80—1
Greenwood	3	241	80—1
McKinley	9	660	73—3

NEW ENGLAND LAUNDRY.

Callahan (Capt.)	9	790	86—3
Fleming	9	769	84—3
Cox	9	752	83—4
Peterbrook	3	241	80—1
Doherty	9	716	79—5
Keanis	6	449	74—3

KELTY'S GROCERS.

Lang	6	506	84—2
Kelty, (Capt.)	9	747	83
Swanwick	9	667	74—1
Fitzgerald	9	665	73—3
O'Hearn	9	655	72—7
McKenzie	3	213	71

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE LOWELL DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Lowell District Sunday School association will hold their annual convention on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, March 15th, at the Worthen Street Baptist church. A very fine program will be presented.

LAND FRAUDS

GRAND JURY WILL FINISH WORK THIS WEEK.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 6.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the charges of fraud in connection with government lands will conclude its labors this week. It is stated that a number of cases will be investigated which are equal in importance from a national standpoint to any of those in which indictments have been returned at the present term.

REMOVAL

Miss Josephine Bonan, dressmaker, formerly at the Edson block, Merrimack street, has removed to Central block, 53 Central street. No cards. Everyone welcome. Take elevator. Rooms 82-83. Telephone 1114-3.

THE SNOWSTORM

Made it Bad Going For Pedestrians

A snow storm was ushered into Lowell about three o'clock this morning accompanied by a brisk north wind.

Mill operatives going to work this morning found it very inconvenient as few if any of the sidewalks were shoveled, but the electric cars were running on good time.

Snow plows were started out from the car sheds shortly after three o'clock this morning and at noon there were a dozen plows traversing the different routes. While the snow caused considerable inconvenience to the street railway company the cars were running on good time and very few were more than several minutes late.

A gang of between thirty and forty men was put to work early in the morning by the street railway company keeping the switches clear and assisting in bad places over the different routes.

STRANGE CRAFT

A "Miniature" Floating Navy Yard

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A strange craft is nearing completion at the New York navy yard. It is in fact, "a miniature floating navy yard" and will take its first plunge into the waters of the East river in about six weeks.

When the craft is completed the U. S. navy will be in possession of a floating repair shop, the like of which the world has never seen, and one according to the officials at the navy yard which will make it possible to repair second class cruisers, gunboats and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers wherever there is water enough to anchor.

The craft is about 120 feet long, 40 feet wide and will draw about six feet of water. It is built entirely of steel, and every inch of space has been utilized. At one end will be a steam derrick, capable of lifting 20 tons, while at the other end will be the boilers that will furnish steam to operate dynamos, air compressors, and the derrick.

Amidships will be the navy yard propeller.

Practically every machine in repair work will be installed somewhere in this space, including a miscellaneous assortment of electrical and pneumatic lathes, drills, slotters, shears, punches, etc. The apparatus will be capable of taking off the smaller guns on battleships and armored cruisers and of making minor repairs to the superstructure and interior of great ships. There is nothing pertaining to the smaller craft except a hole below the waterline that cannot be attended to. The roof will be fitted with a number of big skylights, which can be removed at will, and through which ordnances and parts of ships can be lowered to the ships.

The craft is practically non-sinkable but must be towed as there is no propelling machinery aboard. Should the experiment prove successful larger ones will at once be constructed.

LOWELL BARBER

ELECTED ON STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Barbers' unions' state legislative committee met in this city yesterday and organized with John McCarthy of Haverhill as chairman.

Morris Bulger of Lynn, Henry Smith of Lowell and C. F. Toomey of Boston local 182, with Chairman McCarthy, were elected a committee to appear before the legislative committee at the hearing at the state house Feb. 20, and urge the enactment of a barbers' license law in the interest of public health.

The committee will also confer with the legislative committees of the state branch, A. F. of L., C. L. U. and other bodies so that all will appear in support of the barbers' bill.

Does Anybody Want a Fine Sleigh for a Little Money?

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PRESENTED RING

Overseer Lawler Leaves Collinsville Mills

Mr. James Lawler, for several years overseer of finishing at the Beaver Brook mills, in Collinsville severed his connection with the Beaver Brook mills on Saturday to go to Maynard to take charge of the finishing at the new plant of the American Woolen company in that town, the largest woolen plant in America.

As Mr. Lawler was about to leave he was held up by the employes of the mill and presented with a beautiful diamond ring as a token of their esteem. Mr. Lawler is one of the cleverest and most popular bosses in the employ of the American Woolen company and his success in Maynard is assured.

RETURN TO WORK

THREE THOUSANDS MINERS BACK ON THEIR JOBS.

BERLIN, Feb. 6—Two or three thousand coal miners who struck in the Silesian district, returned to work today, believing that the government's bill now in preparation, will re-adjust their relations with their employers. The government's proposed law limits the working day to nine hours in galleries, when temperatures are about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, including the time going in and coming out of the mines. In temperatures of 81 degrees and higher only a six hour day is permitted.

Within two or three years the nine hour day is to be shortened to eight and one-half hours. About nine-tenths of the miners of Germany come within these provisions;

The disallowing of entire cars of coal because of the presence of foreign substances, is to be forbidden.

Fines may be assessed but these must not exceed four to six marks ($1 to $1.50) per month. Overtime is to be paid for at the highest rate.

Workmen's committee shall be recognized by mine owners as representing the men.

Making the present condition of the miners worse in any particular than it is now forbidden.

Herr Sachle, a member of the Reichstag, speaking at an immense meeting o fminers at Essen, yesterday said that the government's bill only concerned four out of 14 demands of the strikers and was not fully satisfactory.

RAILROAD RATES

WILL BE DISCUSSED BY COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Commercial organizations of the Atlantic ports, as well as of the primary grain centers, whose natural outlet for export grain has heretofore been considered the Atlantic ports, will hold a conference over the railroad rate situation in the rooms of the New York Produce Exchange next Thursday. Invitations have been sent to and accepted by most of the following organizations: Chamber of Commerce, New York; Produce Exchange, New York; Board of Trade, Chicago; Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee; Produce Exchange, Toledo; Board of Trade, Detroit; Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo; Chamber of Commerce, Boston; Chamber of Commerce, Baltimore, and Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia.

No definite plan of procedure has yet been decided on and the intention is to leave the entire matter open as far as possible. Ways and means for meeting the competition of the gulf ports will be thoroughly discussed and a future policy agreed upon, if possible.

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LATEST

A SHIPWRECKED CREW

Eight Men Rescued by the Steamer Mesaba

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Mesaba, from London brought into port today eight distressed and shipwrecked seamen who had been taken off the three masted schooner Amanda of St. Johns, N. F., which was sinking at sea. The Mesaba sighted the Amanda flying signals of distress, heavily coated with ice and water logged on the afternoon of Feb. 1.

The Mesaba hove to near the distressed craft and launched her emergency life boat in charge of Chief Officer McMathews, boarded the vessel and took off Captain Fitzgerald and seven men.

Captain Fitzgerald said the Amanda sailed from St. Johns, N. F., on Jan. 24, bound for Bahia, Brazil, with a cargo of salt fish. Soon after leaving port she encountered northwest gales and heavy ice. The temperature was 10 to 15 degrees below zero. Before the Amanda had been 24 hours at sea she showed signs of a bad leak. The northwest gale making it impossible to reach port, the schooner was kept on her course and gradually became heavily coated with ice on decks, rails and spars until it became evident that something must be sacrificed to keep her afloat. The water gained rapidly in the hold in spite of the continued efforts of the crew at the pumps.

Both anchors with all the chain attached were let go and cut away and this lightened the vessel forward considerably, counteracting the heavy weight of ice which constantly accumulated on the vessel's deck. This, however, was merely a temporary relief as the ice continued to form and the water increased in the hold. The nearly exhausted crew were kept at work night and day to break out the cargo and at the pumps to keep the doomed schooner afloat

When the Mesaba's bow boarded the wreck, she found the crew exhausted, the schooner water-logged and her captain of the opinion that she would not float through the night. The captain reluctantly decided to abandon the wreck. One of the crew, the cook, was seriously injured, having been knocked down in the heavy sea.

The ship wrecked men, besides Captain Fitzgerald were Morris Breen, mate, James McCarthy, boatswain, Patrick Wrek, steward, Edward Powers, Stephen Powers, George Brazil and Wm. Parsons.

CHICAGO SLAVS

Expect a Revolution in Austrian Empire

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At a stirring meeting, Chicago Slavs have organized to aid their countrymen in the revolution which they declare will come in the Austrian empire.

Nearly a thousand delegates from Slav organizations were present and listened to revolutionary address made by Dr. Ante Tresica-Pavicica, deputy to the Austrian parliament from Dalmatia. When he completed his address, the preliminary organization, known as the "Slav Liberty Federation" was announced. It is the plan to spread the organization to other American cities.

Dr. Tresica-Pavicica made an impassioned address, telling of the financial wrong he said had been committed and making an appeal to the people present to organize to strike a blow immediately before the ten-year contract between the federated nations could be renewed.

In a summary of the situation he said:

"In my opinion Hungary came to the end of its aspirations in the elections last week.

"The extremists in the country do recognize this and believe they can secure more concessions from the federated nation. If they should demand more it means the dissolution of the empire. The dissolution of Austria-Hungary means the downfall of the imperialistic politics of Hungary. While this imperialism is founded on the support of the dynasty and the army the Magayrs, the Hugars, will lose the support of the army and of the dynasty if they clamor for more than has been granted to them. In that case, all nationalities will revolt. No country in these days will aid the oppressor, Hungary.

"For these reasons, I am glad that the opposition in Hungary was victorious at the polls, for every such victory hastens the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

HE CANNOT LIVE

Boy Was Stabbed by Brother

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Ambrose Shakespeare, aged 14 years, was stabbed by his brother Thomas, three years older, while at breakfast today. The wounded lad was taken to a hospital where it is said he cannot recover. The boys quarreled at the table and Thomas seizing a bread knife, stabbed his younger brother several times. He was arrested.

NEW OBSERVANCE

"FARM, HOME AND FACTORY DAY" IN FEBRUARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A proclamation "addressed to the American People," will be promulgated today from the various state capitals under the auspices of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and various national labor and agricultural organizations, declaring that Washington's birthday be observed as "Farm, Home and Factory Day."

It advises that on this day the people concentrate their thoughts upon the conditions for the betterment of the home, farm and factory. The proclamation recites a number of reforms as the object of the movement.

Among these are governmental authority over railroads, "sufficient to abolish unjust rates and discrimination," a parcels post permitting packages up to 11 pounds weight and a post check currency system.

The proclamation urges every one to communicate with his congressman in Washington in behalf of these measures. It is signed by Gov. Brooks of Wyoming, Gov. Herrick of Ohio, Gov. Elrod of South Dakota, who excludes parcels post from his approval; Aaron Jones master of the national grange, and various officers of labor organizations.

CABINET RESIGNS

Court Intrigues Against the Premier

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 6.—The cabinet (formed December 11 under the premiership of M. Pasics) has resigned in consequence of court intrigues against the premier. The king has requested the ministers to retain office until he has conferred with the politicians.

M. Balongdics (King Peter's private secretary) has resigned the secretaryship at the request of leading politicians.

TROOPS CALLED

To Quell Insurrection in Buenos Ayres

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Colonel Galaza has started for Cordoba with 500 government troops. It is stated that Col. Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed, and that the leaders of the insurrection at Cordoba have offered to submit on the condition that their lives be spared.

President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional and that the courts will decide the fate of the revolutionists.

The transport Santa Cruz has sailed for the outer harbor with political prisoners.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS

MAY FORM A FEDERATION WITH GARMENT WORKERS.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—The first national convention of Journeymen Tailors' union in twelve years opened in this city today. John B. Lennon, general secretary, in discussing the open shop, said:

"We do not object to giving employment to those who are not members. After, however, the non-unionist has been employed if an agreement exists with our union as to prices and conditions of labor, we insist that the non-union man or woman shall cast their lot with our organization in the maintenance of wages and other conditions of labor."

Mr. Lennon recommended a federation of the tailors with the garment workers of America. During the year there was a net gain of 29 locals with a present total membership of 16,000 members.

Strike or lockout benefits have been paid to 37 locals, the total amount of benefits expended being $34,842.45.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is to speak to the delegates at the afternoon session.

SURROUNDED BY ICE

LITTLE PROSPECT OF RELIEF FOR MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 6—The southeast wind which prevailed here early today, accompanied by snow and sleet, brought little prospect of relief to the ice surrounded islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Although the temperature had moderated materially, the ice in Nantucket Sound, was too firm to be affected, while the tendency of the wind was to drive the floating ice cakes in Vineyard Sound into the harbor at Vineyard Haven.

The captain of the steamer Uncantena, foreseeing the danger of his vessel being frozen in at Cottage City, broke his way out of that port this morning and brought his vessel here where she will lie for the present.

SPORTSMAN PRINGLE IS DEAD.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 6—R. R. Pringle, one of the best known figures on the Canadian and American race courses, is dead. His services were much in demand as judge. He at one time owned some of the best race horses in Canada.

Today's storm means that the reduction in the street force will not be as great as Supt. Morse intended it should be.

GUS GUERRERO

Old Time Pedestrian Seriously Injured

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—While attempting to cross Broadway at Sixty-sixth street, Gus Guerrero, a well known athlete and holder of several long distance pedestrian records, has been knocked down by a cab and is suffering from internal injuries which probably will prove fatal. The driver of the cab saw Guerrero, but, because of the slippery pavement, was unable to check his horse in time.

Guerrero, 20 years ago, was one of the best known pedestrians in America and participated in many six-day contests in different parts of the country.

IN DANGER

GOVERNMENT LIGHTSHIP IMPRISONED IN ICE.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6—The government lightship bound for Nantucket Shoals, which became imprisoned in the ice off Mishaum Point, Buzzards Bay, late last night, succeeded in moving a short distance at daylight, but did not improve her position, and early this forenoon the government wireless telegraph station at the torpedo station here received a message asking that help be sent. The message follows:

"Inside Dumpling Light, in dangerous position. Send captain of lightship tender Azalea to help."

Upon receipt of this message, the gunboat Hist was immediately ordered to go to the assistance of the lightship, and a message was sent to the captain of the Azalea also to proceed at once to the aid of the lightship.

Dumpling Light is about five miles northward from Mishaum Point, and is well inside of Buzzard's Bay.

At the torpedo station it is understood that the danger to the lightship is mainly due to the direction of the wind, which is driving in shore at the point where the vessel finds herself.

DEATHS

McCORMICK—Stephen McCormick, aged one year and seven months, child of James and Katherine, died this morning at the home of his parents, 179 Tremont street.

SHEELEY—Mrs. Margaret F. Sheeley, aged 43 years and wife of Thomas, died yesterday morning at her home, 82 Gorham street. She is survived by a husband and four children.

HOLT—Mary, aged two months and 13 days, child of Ralph J. and Mary, died this morning at the home of her parents, 2 Roosevelt place, off Coburn street.

FARNHAM—George W. Farnham died at his residence, 306 School street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Lizzie.

Mr. Farnham was born in New Hampton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1835, and came to this city at the age of 18, entering at once into the employment of the Lowell Gaslight company as yard hand. He remained with the company for 52 years in various capacities and some 12 years ago he was made superintendent of the works, a position which he held until something more than a year ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of failing health. On Dec. 9, 1855, he married Miss Maria Burton. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., Wannalancit Encampment and Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

MOORE—Miss Elizabeth T. Moore died after a short illness at her home, 21 Burlington avenue, yesterday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her mother, three brothers, Leland Moore of New Jersey, George and Benjamin of this city. Miss Moore has been a teacher in the Varnum grammar school for several years.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bigelow, widow of Artemus Bigelow of Vineland, N. J., died at the residence of Walter Coburn, 14 Wannalancit street, yesterday morning, aged 85 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Frank R. Bigelow of Vineland, N. J., Artemus H. Bigelow of Stewartville, N. J.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Coburn of this city; a sister, Mrs. F. F. Battles, of this city; and a brother, T. R. Shattuck of Boston.

NORTHROP—Miss Lizzie J. Northrup, for several years an employe of Stover's shoe shop, died Saturday afternoon, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Maggie L. Mahoney, Avon street. Wakefield, aged 34 years. In this city she lived at 54 Queen street. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. John Hutchinson, of Dracut, Emma of Malden and Pearl of this city and one brother, Carmen of Dracut.

BROWN—Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 64 years, died yesterday at her home, 183 Stackpole st. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Charles E. Brown, and one sister, Miss Kate Tedley. The deceased was an old and highly respected member of the Immaculate Conception church. The funeral will be private.

SULLIVAN—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Sullivan, the former being the editor of the Saturday Free Press, will be pained to learn of the death of their son, Austin H., aged five years and six months, Saturday night at their home, 164 Wentworth avenue.

The deceased had been ill but a few days, death having been due to membraneous croup. He was a bright and intelligent boy and was the pride of his parents, being a little ray of sunshine in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have the sympathy of the community at large in their bereavement.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the home of his parents, 164 Wentworth avenue at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral was private. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

FLATHEAD INDIANS CONFER.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 6—An important council of Flathead Indians is in progress on the reservation near this city. While the opening deliberations are secret, it is known that the opening of the reservation for settlement is under discussion.

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PORTUGUESE FAIR

Opened at the Casto Last Night

A grand concert held in the Casto theatre last night marked the opening of the bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church, of which Rev. Fr. Rosa is the pastor. Previous to the concert there was a parade in which the Cadet band, and the three Portuguese societies took part. The members of the organizations met in Odd Fellows' temple in Middlesex street and marched through Central, Merrimack and Shattuck streets to the theatre. St. Anthony's society commanded by Captain Mathias Silva, made a fine appearance in their uniforms and marched well. John Velera was in charge of the Portuguese Fraternity and St. Michael's society was marshalled by Anton Borges. Inside the theatre the American and Portuguese colors were much in evidence. Rev. Fr. Rosa opened the proceedings with a brief speech, in which he said that it was a great pleasure for him to have the opportunity to thank all the good friends of St. Anthony's church for the assistance they have given at all times when called upon. He explained the work of the parish and what he aims to have done in the future. He then introduced Mayor Casey, who was received with great applause and was presented a large bouquet.

Mayor Casey said it was a pleasant duty for him at all times to speak a word of encouragement to a people who are doing their best to advance themselves, or to aid in any movement that tends to better the city and its people.

"I trust your bazaar will be an unqualified success. Certainly it deserves to be such, because of the untiring efforts of your pastor. He has worked early and late. Always were you in his mind, and success under such conditions of unselfish devotion must be forthcoming.

"But not alone has he worked. He has enlisted others in this cause—others, not of your race, but of other races, all interested in the welfare of your little but fast growing parish.

"The Portuguese element in Lowell forms one of our best citizenships. From foreign lands you have come. You have put aside most of your olden customs and have transformed yourselves into Americans. You are a power for good in the community. It is a good point in your race to seek to establish houses of worship. The man who believes in building up houses for spiritual welfare, as much as houses for temporal pleasure, is headed towards the true, the great success. For the church performs a great, a holy mission."

Mayor Casey referred to the obligations put upon the Portuguese people, and believed that good citizenship meant, in a large measure, individualization of effort for righteousness.

"Give your children educations," he said, "that they may compute successfully in the battle of life. Speak a good word for Lowell, wherever you may be, and at all times. Uphold it, for it is your home and yours to make better, and I am sure you will work for any moral uplifting which may ever be needed."

The remainder of the program consisted of the following numbers: Solo, Thomas P. Bouiger; recitation Michael J. Mahoney; solo, Miss Alice Murphy; mandolin solo, William P. Hovey; solo, J. Henry Carroll; contralto solo, Mrs. W. V. Meade; recitation, William F. Thornton; baritone solo, James E. Donnelly; recitation, Miss May Dwyer; solo, Miss Nellie Donahue; duet, Mrs. W. V. Meade and James E. Donnelly.

PATRICK MURRAY

Funeral Services at the Sacred Heart Church

The remains of the late Patrick Murray were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home, 26 Kinsman street, at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral procession proceeded to the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, where services were held by the Rev. Fr. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McDermott, Lawrence MacNamara, J. Ryan, M. Greig, J. Sullivan, P. Conway. There were many beautiful floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which he was held by his many friends. Among the most prominent were: A pillow inscribed "Brother," from the family; a large crescent on base, from Miss Alice Devine; wreath from M. J. Murray; large wreath from Misses Elizabeth and Anna Kneafsey; pillow from Miss Mary Murray and Miss Katherine Kneafsey; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hallett; cross from Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connell. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

Deceased was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Lyceum and a regular attendant at the Sacred Heart church. He was a favorite with his associates and he possessed a genial and loving disposition. He was a man of good reasoning power and very interesting as a conversationalist. He was a great favorite with his mother and his many tender attentions to her won him the respect of his neighbors and friends.

Until a short time before his death he conducted a pool and billiard room in Lawrence street and had to relinquish the business because of poor health. He was subject to attacks of sickness and the doctors advised him to seek the open air. He loved the forest and the stream and after giving up his business he spent most of his time in fishing and hunting. He knew the spots most frequented by the partridge, the rabbit, the grey squirrel and the quail and it was said of him that he could catch fish where others could not get a bite. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and conducted many parties on hunting and fishing tours and in that way earned considerable money.

SHORTAGE OF $27,000.

HONOLULU, Feb. 6—A shortage of $27,000 has been discovered at the post office at Koloa, on the island of Kauai. Post Office Inspector Hare has not made any arrests yet.

APPROPRIATION

Committee Will Meet Again Tonight

The committee on appropriations will have another try at it again this evening and their friends are hoping that they will strike no more snags. Several heads of departments have yet to appear before the committee. The members expect to finish with ten meetings.

LIQUOR SAMPLES

Being Examined by Principal Irish

The examination of liquor samples taken from the different saloons at the request of Mayor Casey, is under way in the office of Milk Inspector Allen, the samples being stored at City Hall.

While the work is being done in the milk inspector's office, the bulk of it is being done by Principal Irish of the High school, a graduate chemist, assisted by Major Allen.

FEDERAL CONTROL

OF PRIVATE CAR LINES IS OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Opposition to federal control of private car lines was presented today before the subcommittee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by President Reichman of the Streets Western Stable Car Lines. He contended that his company was not engaged in interstate commerce.

George F. Mead, of Boston, president of the National League of Commission Merchants, opposed federal control of private car lines on the ground that these lines were a part of the machinery of interstate commerce and should be controlled through the common carrier, who should be required by the interstate commerce commission to publish the rate. To give a separate jurisdiction would result in confusion and detriment to the shipper.

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING.

The common council will hold its regular meeting at city hall tomorrow evening.

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS

Ordered by the Miners' Congress in Belgium

CHARLEROI, BELGIUM, FEB. 6.—AS A RESULT OF THE DECISION OF THE MINERS CONGRESS YESTERDAY TO DECLARE A GENERAL STRIKE T OBEGIN TODAY, WORK WAS COMPLETELY SUSPENDED THIS MORNING AT EIGHT COLLIERIES AND THERE WAS A PARTIAL STRIKE AT TEN OTHERS. WORK IS PROCEEDING AS USUAL AT 12 COLLIERIES.

FUNERALS

McFARLAND—The funeral of Miss Nancy M. McFarland took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 23 Chelmsford street, and the services were conducted by Rev. Orville Coats. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and Undertaker Currier was in charge.

RILEY—The funeral of Mary Riley took place from the home of her brother, P. J. Riley, 88 Mt. Washington street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Many floral offerings were received from friends. Many attended from Nashua, Manchester and Boston. The bearers were John and Patrick Riley, Owen Quwell and Patrick Lynch. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave.

O'BYRNE—The funeral of the late Winifred O'Byrne took place Saturday afternoon from the rooms of John J. O'Connell & Co. on Central street. The remains were borne to the Sacred Heart church on Moore street, where the Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Charles and Thomas Burns and Thomas Burns, Jr., and Owen McKenna. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of arrangements.

GOODELL—The funeral of Mrs. Emily B. Goodell took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 468 Fletcher street, and the services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Herrick of the Worthen Street Methodist church. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Messrs. E. H. White, Samuel Robinson, George Worthen and C. L. Stevens. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

DONLON—The funeral of Patrick Donlon took place from his late home, 59 Court street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. The bearers were Patrick McKenna, Patrick Cuddy, Edward Cooney, Joseph Cryan, John Hanley and Patrick Kelley. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CONROY—The remains of the late John Conroy were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased took place from the home of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 143 Pawtucket street, at 8.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass. During the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. J. T. Ryan, Michael J. Condon, Michael Keefe and J. M. McDonald. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Saunders.

BISHOP WOODRUFF

SAYS REV. MR. STOKES CANNOT ACCEPT RECTORSHIP.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—Bishop Wm. Woodruff Niles makes the following statement:

"The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes of Yale university, after carefully considering the matter has finally decided that he cannot accept the election to the rectorship of St. Paul's school tendered him two months ago. Mr. Stokes has been at great pains to have it understood that he is brought to this decision not by any want of very high regard for St. Paul's school, for its ideals, aims, spirit and history, or want of affection for it, as he is one of its Old Boys. Were he going to any other work than that in which he is now engaged, right gladly would he cast in his lot with the school. But he cannot escape the conviction that his duty lies just where he now is, in the somewhat unique place which has opened itself to him in Yale university."

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on accounts finished their work this afternoon and every bill was approved.

Supt. O'Connor has handed in his annual report, which abounds in matters statistical.

PAPAL DELEGATE AT MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Archbishop Ambrose Agius, the new papal delegate to the Philippines, arrived here today. He was greeted by all the dignitaries in Manila and given an enthusiastic reception.

DRIVEN ASHORE

Lightship's Crew in No Danger

SOUTH DARTMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 6.—The Nantucket shoals lightship, which was caught in the ice in Buzzards Bay last night, was driven ashore just before noon today. Crowded by the huge ice floes against which anchors and the full power of the ships' engines had no effect, she soon began to list and as the tide went out she was tipped to an angle of 61 degrees and the water was running in through her air ports. The pumps, however, were able to keep her clear and Engineer I. M. Corey of New Bedford, who came ashore over the ice from the vessel, reported that she was resting easily and that her crew of 16 men were in no danger.

The lightship left New Bedford yesterday forenoon after having completed repairs. She had hardly been half an hour under way, when she reported by wireless telegraph to the Newport torpedo station that she was stuck in the ice. She struggled along, however, until 4.30 p. m., when she announced by wireless that she was completely stalled and could make no further progress till daylight.

This morning the efforts to get out of the ice were renewed and the vessel moved about a mile but it was found that the ice was carrying her shoreward and another wireless message was sent to Newport, asking for assistance. Meanwhile the anchors were let go and the engines were run at full speed ahead. The overpowering force of the ice fields, however, could not be overcome and steadily, though slowly the lightship was crowded until she touched bottom.

It was high tide when the vessel struck. As soon as the receding water would permit, Engineer Corey came ashore to communicate with the government authorities by telephone and to ask that a powerful wrecking tug be sent to the aid of the lightship. He was informed that the gunboat Hist already had been started from Newport and that the lighthouse tender Azelea and a tug had been ordered to help the lightship, but he expressed doubt that either of the vessels named would have sufficient power to break a way up to the stranded vessel and he received assurance that a larger craft would be sent. Engineer Corey reports that the lightship lies about an eighth of a mile off shore in eleven or twelve feet of water at high tide. She is lying easily, although on account of her list she rests on her keel. Still the engineer says there is no danger of her being strained on account of her design. Captain Franklin Doane of West Harwich, who is in command of the lightship, and his crew will remain on board for the present.

PRIVATE CAR LINES

HEARINGS BEFORE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Hearings before the interstate commerce committee of the senate on the subject of private car lines were resumed today. E. M. Ferguson of Duluth, Minn., representing a number of jobbing associations, continuing his statement.

Mr. Ferguson said that in order to get around the requirements to publish rates, the Santa Fe operates about five thousand cars under a separate system or corporation distinct from the railroad corporation. During the hearings Mr. Ferguson has referred repeatedly to the Pere Marquette railroad, and Senator Newlands asked why reference to that road was so frequent. "Because we have been able to get hold of a contract between that line and the Armour line company and it is of that contract I am speaking," said Mr. Ferguson. He concluded with a demand for the extermination of the private car line companies. E. F. Perry and Robert W. Higbee of New York, representing the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association requested a hearing and were recognized. Mr. Perry offered resolutions passed by his association asking for the enactment of a law conferring on the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates. Mr. Higbee will appear at another meeting.

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president today signed the bill authorizing railway construction in the Philippines and conferring on the Philippine government the power to guarantee bonds to the extent of four percent, on $30,000,000.

FIVE MEN WERE DROWNED

CAMBRIDGE MD., FEB. 6.—WORD HAS REACHED HERE THAT FIVE MEN WERE DROWNED IN HOOPERS STRAITS LAST FRIDAY WHILE ATTEMPTING TO REACH SHORE FROM ICE-BOUND OYSTER VESSELS.

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BODY OF WOMAN

Found Near an Unoccupied House

SHE WAS KILLED BY UNKNOWN MAN

The Police Have Several Under Suspicion

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6—The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house in Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered, and the morgue physician last night stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted. Suspicion rests on a man as yet unknown to the police, but who evidently was an acquaintance of the woman.

For the past several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been living at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 15-months old babe. She started for her home with her purchases about ten o'clock. After leaving the street car near her home she was seen talking to a tall man wearing a high hat and long overcoat. A few minutes later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim: "Oh, don't; I'll do anything you say."

When the body was discovered yesterday it was found that the woman had been choked to death and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged for 20 feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be an acquaintance of hers, because during the evening a man answering the description of the one seen talking to her called twice at the Scott house and asked for Mattie, (the woman's first name), and appeared to be an old friend.

The police have several suspects under surveillance.

Late last night the police arrested Norman Geyser, a board marker in a local broker's office, and are holding him on the charge of murder.

Developments show that Geyser had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marriage and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had been smoothed over and the couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyser was annoying her by following her on the streets and persisting in talking to her.

When arrested last night a bloodstain was found on Geyser's overcoat sleeve, and the knuckles of his right hand were cut, the abrasions being such, the physicians say, as could be made by the sharp edges of human teeth.

It was found that several of the murdered woman's teeth had been knocked out.

TONIGHT'S MATCH

Holmes vs. Crosby at Associate Hall

Tonight in Associate hall John Crosby of Lynn and Ed. Holmes of Vergennes, Vt., will meet in what promises to be one of the liveliest and most scientific bouts ever held in this city. Both men are in the front ranks of the wrestlers and a large number of Lynn sports will accompany Crosby to this city to back him against the clever Vermonter.

Crosby is an all round athlete though wrestling is his specialty. For a time he was athletic instructor at Andover and those who have seen him work on the mat claim that he is a great wrestler. The fact that he weighs in the vicinity of 160 doesn't bother Holmes in the least for Holmes has great confidence in himself and bars but few men. Good preliminaries will be presented and popular prices will prevail. The men wrestle for $100 per side and the gate receipts, the winner to take all and the first $50 has been posted by both men in The Sun office.

Holmes has another important match on his hands in Associate hall on Wednesday night when Fred Beell, the Wisconsin wonder, agrees to throw him three times in an hour in a handicap match or forfeit the money. The men are to wrestle for a purse of $100, put up by Manager J. H. Tebbetts of the Boston theatre, $50 a side, which is posted in The Sun office and the gate receipts, the winner to take all. Thus the winner gets a big bit and the loser gets nothing, which will tend to make the men use their best endeavors. When Holmes saw Hanson wrestle with Beell he remarked that he could also throw Hanson five times in an hour and stated there was no need for the bout appearing rough if Hansen understood the fine points of the game. He stated that he did not believe that Beell could throw him three times in an hour and Beell agreed to try him on at any time. Holmes and Beell undoubtedly are the cleverest men of their weight who ever appeared in Lowell and their bout will undoubtedly be well worth seeing. Manager Tebbetts has made arrangements to have the basket ball bleachers in use on Wednesday night and popular prices will prevail.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

M'lle Eugenie Tessier heads the program at the Casto theatre this week. M'lle Tessier is known throughout the country as "the blind prima donna," for the reputation which she made as soprano soloist at the Immaculate Conception cathedral in Albany, N. Y., was not by any means confined to a small area. She possesses a strong, sweet soprano voice and will sing the latest English and French song successes. The remainder of the program is composed of comedy acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

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DEFEAT AT LAST

Natick's String of Victories Broken

AMESBURY TEAM IS NOT WELL SUPPORTED

Lowell Team is in Third Place at Present Time

That 13 is an unlucky number is now realized more than ever by the Natick team in the New England basketball league. After winning that number of games without a defeat, they were forced to lower their colors to their greatest rivals for championship honors, Haverhill. In the first series Natick seemed to be playing in a trance, and was beaten by all the teams, even getting trounced on their own floor.

The beginning of the second series seemed to be the signal for the former champions to brace up, and this they did do in a most remarkable manner. Newburyport, Haverhill, Amesbury and Portsmouth were all trimmed on their own floors and away from home, and many were the bets as to what team would be the first to stop Natick's runaway for the flag.

At present the situation in the league is very unsettled. At Portsmouth the game is experimenting, while Natick, who played one of her home games at South Framingham and the other at Natick last week, is really in a dangerous position. The team is without any financial backing, and cannot hold out much longer, owing to the amount of money lost. At Amesbury it is reported that Connie Murphy, disgusted with the support given the team there, has quit, and the players are running the team themselves. Last week, it is said, one of the players who has been getting $25 a week, received $12, and he said that if the game did not pan out better in a week or two it was back to the mills for him.

Haverhill is probably the best paying town in the circuit. Newburyport is not paying any too well. The directors of the league will probably get together this week and endeavor to strengthen the circuit.

In the number of points scored Haverhill, by her grand playing in the last two weeks, has passed Natick and leads with 447 points. Natick is a close second with 441, while Lowell comes next with 352. Portsmouth has 328, Amesbury 309, and Newburyport 288.

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Natick	13	1	.929
Haverhill	10	6	.625
Lowell	6	7	.462
Amesbury	7	9	.444
Portsmouth	4	10	.286
Newburyport	4	11	.267

HAVERHILL 29, NATICK 21.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 6.—After winning 13 successive games in the New England league series Natick was defeated Saturday evening by the Haverhill team in the fastest game of the season, by a score of 29 to 21.

HAVERHILL.	NATICK
Doyle rf	lb Mayham
Kennedy lf	rb Kincaid
Wachter c	c Mulliner
Lew rb	lf Fogarty
Haggerty lb	rf Hough

Score—Haverhill 29, Natick 21. Goals from floor—Doyle 2, Kennedy 4, Wachter 4, Haggerty 2, Lew, Hough 5, Fogarty 2, Mulliner 2. Goals from fouls—Haverhill 3, Natick 3. Referee—Connors. Timers—Driscoll and Ferat. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—900.

A FAST CONTEST.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 6.—Portsmouth defeated Newburyport in one of the fastest games this season, Saturday evening, the work of Henschel and Healey being exceptionally good.

PORTSMOUTH	NEWBURYPORT
Cragen rf	lb Healey
Enos (Kelliher), lf	rb H. Sheridan
Horan c	c W. Sheridan
Henschel rb	lf Punch, (White)
Glon lb	rf Davies

Score—Portsmouth 21, Newburyport 20. Goals from floor—Glon, Enos, Henschel, Horan 3, Cragen 3, Davies 7, Healey, H. Sheridan. Fouls—Portsmouth 3, Newburyport 2. Referee—Barnacle. Timer—Healey. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

WEYMOUTH GIRLS LOST.

Weymouth high school girls' basketball team was beaten 15 to 3, by Lowell high school girls Saturday afternoon in the high school annex.

The Weymouth girls made the best showing against Lowell high this season. Miss Bailey, the star player of the Lowell team, began playing at the opening of the second period and was held to three baskets from the floor by the excellent playing of Misses Griffin and Cullen of the Weymouth team.

There was some good playing by Misses Anna Spalding, Hobbs, Carter, Walsh and Brown of the Lowell team and by Misses Burton, Atwood and Rockwood of the Weymouth high school players. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	WEYMOUTH H. S.
Miss E. Spalding rf	lb Miss Griffin
Miss Carter lf	rb Miss Cullen
Miss Bailey lf	lc Miss Rockwood
Miss Walsh rc	c Miss Lowney
Miss Brown c	rc Miss Mense
Miss Fairburn lc	lf Miss Barton
Miss A. Spalding rb	rf Miss Atwood
Miss Hobbs lb	

Score, Lowell H. S. 15, Weymouth H. S. 3. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 3, Miss Carter 2, Miss E. Spalding, Miss Barton. Points from fouls, Lowell H. S. 3, Weymouth H. S. Referee, C. D. Hurtt, Lowell. Umpire Miss Burnside, Weymouth. Linesmen, Misses Parr and Allen. Time 15m halves. Timers, Miss Eaton and Mr. Cody. Attendance 700.

DARTMOUTH 24, BROWN 13.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 6—Dartmouth defeated her rival, Brown in basketball here Saturday night in the fastest game of the season by the score of 24 to 13. The passing and general team work of Dartmouth won the game, whereas Brown wasted her energy in attempting long shots for the baskets. Russ and Rix played a star game, while Rackle showed up well for Brown. The summary:

DARTMOUTH	BROWN
Hazen, Hobart rf	lb Ingalls
Russ lf	rb Schwartz, Reynolds
Alling c	c Prior
Grebenstein c	
Rix (capt) rb	lf Dowolf
Lane lb	rf Rackle
McGrail lb	

Score, Dartmouth 24, Brown 13. Goals, Russ 3, Lane 2, McGrail 2, Grebenstein 2, Hazen, Hobart, Rackle 4, Ingalls 2. From fouls, Russ 2, Rackle. Fouls called on Brown 8, on Dartmouth 8. Referee, Swafield of Brown. Umpires, Hobart and Hatch of Dartmouth. Timers, Harding of Brown and Balph of Dartmouth. Time 20m halves.

LAWRENCE 19, LOWELL T. S. 8.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 6—The Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Lowell Textile school team Saturday night, 19 to 8. The features were the passing of the locals and a long shot by Moore. The summary:

LAWRENCE Y. M. C. A.	LOWELL T. S.
Saalfrank rf	lb Moore
Barraclough lf	rb Stursburg
Taylor lf	
Smith c	c Church
Thompson rb	lf McDonnell
Lawton lb	rf Walker
Barraclough lb	rf Curtis

Score, Lawrence 19, Lowell Textile 8. Goals from the floor, Saalfrank 2, Barraclough, Smith, Lawton 2, Walker 3. Goals from fouls, Barraclough 4, Saalfrank, Walker 2. Referee, Kent, Lowell Textile. Umpire, Fox, Lawrence. Time, 20m halves. Timer, Younger.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

It was the unlucky thirteenth for Natick.

Natick with Harry Hough and other artists at Associate hall tomorrow night.

Bucky Lew looked after Fogarty in grand style Saturday night and this helped greatly in defeating Natick.

Allard will play Hough tomorrow night and don't be surprised if Albie plays Hough off his feet, for he knows just how to play the Natick wonder, having played him in Natick last week. The game will start at 8.30 sharp.

Several bets at ten to eight were made Saturday on the result of tomorrow night's game with Lowell as the favorite.

Amesbury will be with us again Thursday evening. There'll be something doing.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN SAID WOMAN HAD RUINED HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—A handsome young woman, variously described as Louise Schroeder and Louisa Adams, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape.

The shooting took place in the dining room of a hotel at Third avenue and Seventy-ninth street, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in another part of the room watching the trio for some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat and drawing a revolver, fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck and through the heart.

As she fell, Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run. He was attacked by the woman's companions, and in the struggle that ensued was thrown down stairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him.

Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy, except that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learn that Bollinger's wife left him two years ago on account of his alleged attentions to the woman who was killed yesterday.

The body of the murdered woman was identified last night as that of Mrs. Louise Schroeder, whose husband lives in Astoria, L. I.

LIEUT. E. L. BENNETT

TRANSFERRED TO THE NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Lieutenant Ernest L. Bennett, U. S. N., son of John C. Bennett of this city, who was transferred to the Norfolk navy yard where he is to be an assistant officer in charge of the steam engineering department, was before his transfer accupying a similar position at the Charlestown navy yard. He was aide to Rear Admiral Sampson during the Spanish American war and when the admiral was transferred to the Boston yard as commandant he accompanied him.

Lieutenant Bennett is an original line officer and for a time was navigator on the training ship Newport. He was not graduated from the naval academy as a cadet engineer, but his assignment to engineering duty was in compliance with the recently issued instructions from the bureau of steam engineering and he will qualify as an engineer without losing touch with the duties of a line officer.

During his work in Boston he had charge of the work on the battleships Maine and Missouri, and as the work on these warships was completed, he was transferred where his services were more needed.

INJURIES FATAL

MICHAEL FLANNAGAN FELL DOWN FLIGHT OF STEPS.

Michael Flannagan, aged 68 years, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Shannahan, at 183 Adams, fell down a flight of steps Saturday night, and owing to the shock received died shortly after midnight last night at St. John's hospital. He was coming down a flight of steps in Adams street about 8.15 o'clock when he slipped on the top step and fell to the sidewalk, striking the walk with considerable force.

The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where it was discovered upon examination that he was suffering from a fracture of the right hip. Every effort was made to relieve pain, but the age of the patient precluded any possibility of the bone knitting together, and the belief formed at the time that internal injuries had been sustained proved to be well founded.

The patient suffered much during yesterday and last night, but shortly after 12 o'clock he died, the shock of the fall having proved too much for his aged system to bear. He leaves only one daughter, Mrs. Shannahan.

The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy and later removed to the home of his daughter, 183 Adams street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Driscoll, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Patrick J. Sheehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 3rd, 1905. The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Allen Webster for legislation to allow consumers of gas to provide their own meters, at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Harold P. Moseley, Chairman. Frank A. Bearse, Clerk of the Committee.

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WANTED—Salesmen and salesladies to call on drug and grocery trade. $100 per month and expenses. Inclose stamped envelope for reply. Buffalo Chemical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

FANCY AND PLAIN WEAVERS wanted on white cotton goods, steady work, good wages, family help preferred. Call at Room 19 Merrimack House between 2 and 4 o'clock Saturday or the same hours Wed. and Sat. next week.

SALESMEN—We want men who know what it means to "hustle" and will give you liberal compensation for your services, if you want work apply Manager, 18 Merrimack Square, Room 1.

WANTED—An all round cook and table girl at the Quincy House 53 Lee st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By the day or hour washing and cleaning. Inquire 63 Lakeview Ave.

WANTED—Woman from 35 to 40 who would do housework for family of one for good home. Inquire at 389 Middlesex st.

WANTED—By an American, situation as housekeeper in a small family. Call at 6 Dutton st.

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SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged lady. Would do light housework or mind child. 167 E. Merrimack st.

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WANTED—To care for a child by day or week. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

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ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—$150 Cape Cod farms. $1.00 weekly. Good soil. Homestead Trust, 34 Milk street, Boston.

DRESS SUIT for sale. Price $10, almost new. Address Dress Suit, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Magnificent set of furs (Russian bear sable) long, broad stole, squirrel lined, and fine muff, lady going south will take $42.50, worth over $90, perfect and new. Mrs. S. E., Sun office.

WHOLESALE potato chip business for sale. Inquire 122 Humphrey st.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano, handsome black case, round front corners, carved legs, good tone, also piano chair cheap for cash. Inquire at The Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A bargain, restaurant and lunch room on Merrimack st. $22 Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on principal street, can be bought at appraisal. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and pool room, oldest stand in the city at half price. Call at once. Greene, 98 Central st.

FOR SALE—Fruit store, Merrimack st., rent low, doing fine business, $425. Greene, 98 Central st.

BOILERS—Twenty high and low pressure boilers, 2 ft. to 5 ft. diam. Second hand stoves, steam and water pipes, jacket kettles, pumps and engines. Also blacksmith's iron and pungs, 2 skein winders, 80 spindles each; 1 mule, 216 spindles, 2-in. gauge, for sale cheap. Geo. O. Boullester & Co., 391 School st.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—A two seated sleigh in good condition will be sold cheap. Inquire at 142 Smith st.

STOCK HAY for sale at $14 per ton at J. B. Sabre's Hay and Grain Store, 597 Merrimack st.

TO LET

TO LET—5 room modern flat, bath, set tubs, open plumbing, pleasant rooms. Apply Charles M. Erskine, room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TO LET—Store 366 Merrimack st. possession given March 1st. Thomas G. Gerrish, 15 Gould Ave., Malden, Mass.

TO LET—Pleasant steam heated room, gas and bath. Apply at 43 Hurd st.

TO LET—Rooms at 76 Tyler st. 75c to $1.50.

TO LET—Cottage house with stable, pleasant location, convenient distance from Merrimack sq., at low rent. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 32, Hildreth Building.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

TO LET—Small store at 62 Dummer st. rent cheap. Inquire in rear.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Robe and blanket. Call at 46 Thirteenth street.

LOST—A fur lined glove in Five and Ten Cent Store. Return to 257 Lakeview avenue and receive reward.

FOUND—A dime bracelet. Owner can have by calling at 203 Lawrence st.

LOST—A pocketbook containing sum of money on Concord st. between J. Stack's market and H. F. Duggan's. Reward at 132 Concord st.

LOST—Between Middlesex and Mt. Vernon sts., one lens and nose-piece. Return to Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE—Ladies come and see our silent, ball-bearing, rotary machine, it is king of all machines; lock and chain stitch. Second hand machines for sale. 356 Bridge st.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

MOTHERS—Rent's destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader. Hours 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. at 11 Paige st.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 50 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge street. Telephone.

WANTED

WANTED—Family or piece washing at 247 Market street.

I HAVE $3000 and services, to invest in small manufacturing or other paying business. Must state full particulars when writing. Address F 4, Sun Office.

WILL YOU buy a store doing $125 a week at half what it will appraise? If so call on Greene, 98 Central st.

WANTED—Furnished flat 3 or 4 rooms in good neighborhood. Address B. T., Sun Office.

WANTED—Will buy modern 2 tenement house in Highlands. Gordon's, 219 Central st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

NUPTIALS ARE OFF

Farmer Hardy Wouldn't Marry Widow Best

The Engagement Declared Off—She Has Entered Suit For $7000 Damages--Story of the Affair

Because George A. Hardy, a West Andover farmer, did not keep his promise to marry her, Mrs. Louise Best, of Dracut, mother of Miss Hattie Best who keeps a confectionary store in Central street, has placed an attachment of $7000 on his property, preliminary to an action for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. Hardy will be 61 years old Monday; Mrs. Best is somewhat younger. She is the mother of four daughters and two sons. Mr. Hardy is the father of a daughter and son. The daughter has been a teacher in Andover schools and a telegraph operator in Lowell. Mrs. Hardy has been dead more than three years and his daughter has been housekeeper for him during that time. Mrs. Best has been a widow 23 years. Her son and daughter are in business here and she has relatives in Boston, Lynn and Revere.

The wedding had been set for Sunday evening, Jan. 22, at Mr. Hardy's residence and there are conflicting stories as to why it was not performed. Mrs. Best in speaking of the intended marriage last night, said:

"Mr. Hardy came to my daughter's store in Lowell about a year ago and we became acquainted. He soon presented me flowers, and when I was obliged to remain late at night at the store he took me in his buggy to my son's home on the Mammoth road in Dracut. He called for me some times twice a week. I told him my son with whom I lived was going to be married and he then proposed marriage to me.

"We decided to be married at 5 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 22, and he called for me. I told him I would have to wait a short time, as I was tired and some of my relatives wanted to be at the wedding. He agreed that we should call for Rev. Mr. Pierce in North Tewksbury and have him perform the ceremony. We called for the minister, and he accompanied us to Mr. Hardy's house. As soon as we arrived there were a number of conferences between Mr. Hardy and his relatives in the kitchen. The minister was summoned to one of the conferences, and when he returned, to my surprise, he refused to perform the ceremony and went out of the house. He gave no reason for the refusal, and said he had a right to refuse to officiate.

"I was willing to be married and thought that was the reason the minister was brought to the house. After the minister refused to marry us Mr. Hardy surprised me by saying he would have nothing more to do with the affair.

"Mr. Hardy's daughter became considerably excited when we reached the house that night and said her father was too old to be married again. This was a surprise to me.

"We remained at the Hardy house Jan. 22 and had supper about midnight. I rode to Lowell with Mr. Hardy and when we reached my daughter's store I asked Mr. Hardy what he intended to do about the intended marriage. He replied that he was all through with it. I became ill as the result of the experience and sent word to Mr. Hardy. He promised to call last week, but did not.

"I have not been out of the house since. I returned from Mr. Hardy's house and am ashamed to meet persons of my acquaintance."

Rev. Mr. Pierce, pastor of the Baptist church, North Tewksbury, admits he was called to Mr. Hardy's house to perform a marriage ceremony, but declines to say until he is called upon in court why the ceremony was not performed. He denied that there was any trouble in Mr. Hardy's house on the evening of Jan. 22.

Mr. Hardy is a thrifty farmer. He is the owner of 65 acres of land in West Andover upon which stands a modern house, also the old farmhouse in which he was born and some large barns and sheds. He corroborated Mrs. Best as to the manner of their forming acquaintance and escorting her home and admits having procured marriage permits at the offices of the Dracut and Andover town clerks. He declined to say why the ceremony was postponed. He admitted that he liked Mrs. Best.

Miss Eva Hardy denies interfering to prevent the marriage, but like her father and the minister she would not tell why the ceremony was not performed.

Mrs. William Davenport of Tewksbury, who was present at the Hardy house on the night of the intended ceremony, said: "Rev. Mr. Pierce refused to marry Mrs. Best and Mr. Hardy. When he did so my husband told Mr. Hardy that if he wished to be married to Mrs. Best he would get another clergyman to perform the ceremony. Mr. Hardy told him he was through with the intended marriage. Miss Hardy was excited when we entered her house but I noticed she got over her excitement very soon. In spite of the marriage postponement we sat down and enjoyed ourselves. This pleased the Hardy family, and from the eatables provided for the intended wedding feast we had supper before midnight."

BENTLEY KILLED

Once Was a Candidate For President

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—Rev. E. C. Bentley of Lincoln, Neb., candidate of the Liberty party for president of the United States in 1896, died here Saturday night under mysterious circumstances which the police are investigating.

Rev. Bentley, according to a story told by Mrs. Douglass, proprietress of the lodging house where he died, applied for a room about 8 o'clock Saturday night. He was accompanied by a stylishly dressed woman who wore a thick veil. Mrs. Douglass showed them to a room and while she was turning on the light Bentley dropped to the floor unconscious. The woman who accompanied him to the house left suddenly. Mrs. Douglass then went to seek assistance, but on returning a few moments later, found a young man named Haines, a lodger, holding Bentley's head. He left, saying he was going for a doctor, but has not been seen since. Mrs. Douglass finally summoned the police, but Bentley was dead when she returned.

The body was removed to the morgue and was not identified until yesterday. When search of his clothing was made it was found that his gold watch was missing and that his pockets contained only $1.05. An autopsy was held yesterday and it was found that death was due to heart disease. The police are searching for the veiled woman who accompanied Bentley, and while they do not believe she is responsible for his death, they desire to learn her identity.

Rev. Bentley, who was 61 years old, arrived in Los Angeles with his wife last Friday and took apartments at 300 Olive street.

CHARLES J. GLIDDEN

ARRIVED WITH MOTOR CAR AT BLUFF, N. Z.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Globe received a cablegram yesterday from Charles J. Glidden, of this city, who is touring the world in a motor car, and who has reached Bluff, N. Z., the most southerly point in the world possible to drive such a vehicle.

The cablegram announces his safe arrival there after touring 1145 miles of New Zealand, making 21,433 miles he has covered in his world tour.

IT'S A BAD BLACK EYE FOR LOWELL.

DARING ROBBER

"Sandrock" Has Confessed to New York Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Christopher Smith or "Sandrock," who is locked up at police headquarters charged with being the perpetrator of many startling robberies in private residences within the past few weeks, made a confession to Acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau yesterday, according to a statement made by the acting inspector last night.

Smith declared that he had not worked for plunder but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies. He confessed that he had been interested in the exploits of western bandits and that he had tried to emulate their example. The character of "Raffles" he declared had also given him ideas and he had attempted to follow out this example. He vowed that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for the police to have captured him on various occasions but that there had been no attempt made to follow him after he had left the houses entered, except in one instance.

He declared confidently that in several instances he could have secured diamonds and other jewels had he so chosen and was sure that he could have gone to any bank in the city and obtained whatever he demanded.

One of the crimes imputed to him, that of entering the house of General Anson G. McCook, when the general's young son fired on the burglar, he declared he was innocent of. Of his dexterity with weapons he boasted that he could hit a 50-cent piece at 50 yards 99 times out of 100.

Smith denied absolutely that he has had any confederates and declared that he has been working alone. Besides the $85 he got from Ernest G. Woerz he netted all told $1 from the hall attendant at the Delta Phi club, and $35 from pawning a watch taken at the same time. He insists again and again that he had worked not for profit but merely for the excitement.

Smith told with great gusto of calling on the telephone an evening paper which had offered a reward of $1000 for his apprehension. He said: "Will you pay me the reward if I go down to the office? 'They wanted to know who I was and I said, 'I'm Raffles, I'm the man you want'. They said that they would pay the money if I went down to the office, but I never went. I telephoned Mr. Woerz that I was the man that held him up and told him that he needn't bother going around trying to identify people who had been arrested. 'He isn't caught,' I told him, 'and he isn't going to get caught. You can't get him. But I warn you that if you don't stop all this publicity I'll blow up your house with dynamite. I mean what I say. I will now tell you that I'm the man. Good-bye.' I also telephoned to the Shipman. I felt real bad that the girl had been made ill by the fright."

U. Solomon, organizer of the socialist democratic party in New York, sent a letter to Police Commissioner McAdoo yesterday denying that Smith had ever been a lecturer for the party or had ever been known to have had any affiliations with it.

MINES AND QUARRIES

REPORT ISSUED BY BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

The bureau of the census has just published its final and complete report on the recent census of the mining industries of the United States. This census was conducted in collaboration with the United States geological survey. It relates to the calendar year 1902 and forms a part of the general work of the Twelfth Census of the United States, being one of the special inquiries provided for in the legislation relating to that census. These inquiries were not to be taken up until after the main reports presenting the data collected by the enumeration of 1900 relating to population, mortality, agriculture, and manufactures had been completed. A summary of the statistics relating to mines and quarries has already been presented to the public in a preliminary report published by the bureau as a bulletin about six months ago. This was a pamphlet of 59 pages. The report now issued is a bound volume of 1123 pages.

The statistics compiled in the elaborate tables comprise data on the value and quantity of the product of the mines, the cost of supplies and materials, the miscellaneous expenses, the number of wage-earners and amount of their wages, the number of clerks and salaried officials, the kind and amount of power used, the amounts paid for contract work, etc.

The layman taking up this report will probably be surprised at the variety of minerals covered by the inquiry. Statistics are presented not only for the coal, iron and petroleum of indispensible everyday use, and the gold and silver of universal desire, but for minerals with unfamiliar names and limited uses, such as bauxite, tungsten, uranium and vanadium.

The report is far from being a mere compilation of figures. In fact most of it is descriptive and analytical text. It contains a discussion of the scope and plan of the mining inquiry, a historical review of the mining industry in the United States, followed by a discussion of the statistics for the industry as a whole. A separate section is devoted to the mineral industries of each state and territory, and it appears from this list that Mississippi and the District of Columbia are the only political divisions of the United States in which the sound of the miner's pick is not heard. This discussion by states is followed by a series of monographic reports presenting the results of the inquiry for separate minerals. These reports were prepared by different experts, most of whom are men of established reputation as authorities on the subjects which they discuss. This method of presentation makes it easy for the reader to find all the data relating to any particular state or particular mineral in which he may be specially interested.

The volume contains a large number of plates illustrating mining processes or mining machinery, and of diagrams presenting graphically statistics of production and prices. In the appendices are given the schedules of questions used in collecting the information, the instructions to the special agents employed in the work, and the instructions for revising and editing the schedules.

All in all the report contains a vast amount of valuable and well arranged information, and is probably the most complete account of the mining industries of the United States that has yet been published.

MANSLAUGHTER

Charged Against a 16 Year Old Boy

BROOKLINE, Mass., Feb. 6—Everett D. Sturgeon, 16 years old, was placed under arrest yesterday charged with manslaughter in causing the death of a playmate, Charles Bullard, aged 18 years, who died yesterday from the effects of a blow alleged to have been dealt with a hockey stick in the hands of young Sturgeon several days ago. The lads were playing hockey at the Allston golf links, when they became engaged in a quarrel and Sturgeon, it is alleged, struck Bullard a blow on the left side.

CAN'T SEE BOOKS

Appropriations Committee Again Blocked

The appropriations committee has received another rude set-back for they will not be permitted to examine the poll tax books in the city treasurer's office unless they give the city treasurer the assurance that they will not divulge the names of the delinquents.

At first City Treasurer Stiles stated that the committee might look at the books in his office but since making that statement he has consulted City Solicitor Hogan who informed him that if the names of the delinquents are published the latter would be placed in a position in which libel suits could be brought. As the object of the committee was to "show up" some of the delinquents City Treasurer Stiles concluded that there would be no grounds for libel suits if he could help it and hence he has decided that unless the committee assure that they will not make known the names of the delinquents he will not permit them to see the books.

The appropriations committee made a bold start but in their short career, individually and collectively they have struck more snags than any of their predecessors for many years back.

$240,000 LOSS

TWO FIREMEN WERE SEVERELY INJURED YESTERDAY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 6.—Fire which started yesterday morning in the wholesale commission house of Franklin, Stiles and Franklin, destroyed property valued at $240,000. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls and one of the small steamers exploded, but no casualties were connected with the latter accident.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Kennedy Shot Young Man Seven Times

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Maddened by jealousy and the infidelity of his wife, James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Spring and Manufacturing company at New Kensington sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator yesterday. Kennedy gave himself up immediately after the shooting. Mrs. Kennedy was also arrested and is being held an accessory.

Kennedy met Ebner in the street and walking up to him pressed a revolver almost against Ebner's body and fired two shots, both taking effect.

The wounded man started to run. Kennedy stood still and fired the three remaining bullets at the fleeing man, each taking effect, but failing to stop Ebner. Kennedy then started in pursuit, throwing the empty shells from his revolver as he ran, and replacing them with two more cartridges. Ebner had by this time reached the back door of his boarding house where he fell, face downward. Kennedy advanced and coolly bending over the prostrate man, sent two more bullets into his head. Leaving his victim where he had fallen, Kennedy strode to the police station and surrendered.

NON-UNION MEN

HAVE SUED THE UNITED MINE WORKERS.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Feb. 6.—Twenty-one suits amounting to $147,000 have been filed in the county court here by non-union miners at Brookwood, Ala., against the United Mine Workers of America. The plaintiffs claim that because of a demand of the local union upon the Alabama Consolidated Iron and Coal company to dismiss from their mines all non-union workers, they were turned out of their homes and many of them deprived of the necessities of life.

A Word About Rheumatism

This most painful and nerve-racking disease, as we all know, is caused from impure blood and uric acid poison. Only temporary relief can be obtained from external application. The only sure way to secure permanent relief is to eradicate from the system the impurities causing the trouble. The seat of nearly all internal diseases, including Rheumatism, is the stomach, therefore that organ is the first to consider in commencing treatment. "Seven Barks" may be relied upon to not only restore the diseased stomach to normal conditions, but it also supplies a cathartic for the liver and a diuretic for the kidneys. "Seven Barks" may not cure Rheumatism in a week, nor in a month. It takes time to restore diseased organs, eradicate the uric acid and purify the blood. Old cases are especially slow, but if you will have patience and faith "Seven Barks" will finally and surely dispel every particle of poison in your system, and when once free an occasional dose will prevent a reoccurrence. Mrs. Lizzie York, of Denton, Ark., writes:—

"I have used 'Seven Barks' for Rheumatism, and it certainly will do all you claim. Can recommend it to those suffering from this ailment, for I know it will cure them."

Rev. W. B. Strader, pastor First Baptist Church, of Casey, Ill., in a personal letter said in part:—

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We can exhibit reams of letters from thankful patients received during the past thirty years, demonstrating beyond question that "Seven Barks," when taken persistently and according to directions will positively cure Rheumatism. Ask your druggist about it.

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These are a beautiful wash fabric, having all the appearance of a wool goods, in pretty shades of blue, champagne, green, drab and gray, also white grounds, with colored stripes or floral designs, 27 inches wide, price .....17c Yard

Beautiful Wash Poplins

One of the newest wash goods of the season. Has the appearance of a soft silk, is woven in pretty shades of blue, brown or champagne, 27 inches wide, price .....39c Yard

Handsome Jason Foulards

The finest finished cotton fabrics ever offered, superior in gloss and finish to any mercerized fabric and are shown principally in shepherd checks of brown and white, blue and white, black and white, price .....25c Yard

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3.—CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The avenging Nemesis located at Washington still seems to pursue General Miles but he can afford to defy such enemies.

Temperance lectures are very common along the streets and elsewhere these days, but they do not seem to have any restraining effect upon those who need them most.

THE BOOTT MILLS.

The 1700 operatives of the Boott mills who are now idle deserve sympathy. Some of them have saved enough to tide them over the idleness; but there are others and the great majority who have no present means of support, and if idle even for a few weeks will become destitute. For this reason, if for no other, it is to be hoped that some plan of reorganization will be reached whereby the mills may be reopened and permanently operated. The present agent seems to be a thoroughly competent official. He is in full sympathy with his help and under his management things have been running very harmoniously.

THE MONOPOLISTS ASSAIL THE PRESIDENT.

The proposition made by President Roosevelt for giving the interstate commerce commission power to fix railroad rates has greatly annoyed some of the corporation papers. The New York Sun hints that this step is preliminary to dismantling the states, to putting marriage and divorce under federal regulation as a matter of commerce.

It is natural that the corporation organs should kick hard, especially at a time when the railroad magnates are panic stricken and are ready to contribute large amounts for opposition to the railroad rate scheme.

The United States senate which stands by the monopolists in such cases can be relied upon to stave off the bill as long as possible. Already it is practically decided that although the house may pass such a bill, the senate will not find any time to attend to this subject at this session. That would be too much to expect from the tory senate.

THE PULITZER SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM.

Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World has wisely decided that the school of journalism which he has liberally endowed in connection with Columbia university shall not be opened until after his death. Were it to be opened now, the whole philanthropic project would be belittled and misrepresented through professional jealousy. When Pulitzer is dead perhaps his critics and rivals will look with greater tolerance upon an undertaking which will mark an epoch in American journalism.

No doubt the school when established will be attended by men who will never make successful newspaper men but there will still be a fair number of the right kind who will do much to raise the standard of journalism throughout the country. Technical schools of all kinds are in great demand and special training is just as necessary in journalism as in any other profession. It is commonly supposed that practical journalism cannot be taught in a school. It depends upon the school. If it be practical, if it takes up actual work and the preparation for such work, carrying both hand in hand, it cannot fail of its object.

MR. ROCHE'S VALEDICTORY.

It was natural of course that James Jeffrey Roche should say something very nice in his valedictory to the readers of the Pilot; and natural, too, that he should pay a warm compliment to the president who promptly rewarded him for the endorsement of the Pilot in the national election.

Mr. Roche said he knew last year that if his great predecessor, John Boyle O'Reilly were alive he would have supported Theodore Roosevelt—a man of the O'Reilly type, and this actuated him in supporting the president.

"New issues will arise in the immediate future," said Mr. Roche, "demanding the earnest thought and action of every American patriot. In meeting them, old racial and party ties must be subordinated to national. Fortunately for the country, we have a man at its head, young, honest, fearless and able, who has received, because he deserved, an unequalled endorsement by the whole nation."

Mr. Roche did not wait for the new issues to arise before he broke away from his old racial and party ties but no man will ever be reproached for having voted for President Roosevelt.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CITY COUNCIL.

If the old Merrimack street depot be rebuilt the city will probably be obliged to carry out the provisions of its lease and rebuild Huntington hall on the old site. Thus it would be necessary to take all the chances of having the hall burned a third time in the near future.

Another prime consideration is that if the city purchased a site in a different locality it could in time own the building and the land upon which the building stood, whereas the city could never own Huntington hall outright or the site upon which it stood.

This is plain enough because the railroad has leased the land from the Locks and Canals Co. for 999 years and has leased the site to the city at a rental. It is a well known principle of law that any building erected on land is subject to the will of the lessee, provided the conditions of the lease are violated and in any case at the termination of the lease. Thus the city would fare well in rebuilding Huntington hall on the same site would be taking on a perpetual debt, and no matter how much might be paid annually for the hall the city could never acquire absolute ownership either in the building or the land.

Surely this is a strong reason why the city should sever the partnership with the railroad in the old hall matter.

Business tact would dictate the advisability of abandoning the old hall and to do so it is necessary to abandon the old depot. By abandoning the old depot we get rid of two dangerous crossings and secure better freight facilities together with much needed improvements in the Middlesex street station. Are not all these things worth seeking and even worth fighting for?

By selecting a different site for a hall the city can get rid of a perpetual debt and on the contrary can secure a better hall in a more central location, a hall which it can own absolutely—both building and site—practically without cost.

Nay, we will go farther and say that from such a hall the city can get an annual income. Would not this be better than to hold on to an arrangement with the railroad that is equivalent to the assumption of a perpetual debt?

But some of our city officials will scout such propositions. Why not call public hearings and get some light on the subject?

The city council will have to be cautious in their dealings with President Tuttle. They have had an acceptable offer. If they have the good sense to accept it they will render a lasting service to the city by extricating it from the partnership which a former city solicitor said should be terminated as soon as possible. The opportunity has presented itself. Will the city council have the good sense to do the right thing?

If the depot were abolished the land might be leased for a business block which could be made pay because the location is a very good one for store purposes.

THE PRESIDENT OVERSTEPS HIS POWER.

President Roosevelt has again shown his tendency to assume authority which does not properly belong to him in taking charge of the San Domingo republic under an agreement made by himself and having no reference whatever to the senate or to congress. It is provided by the constitution that the president may make a treaty by and with the advice of the senate, but it provides also that no treaty shall take effect until ratified by the senate.

But while the agreement made with San Domingo has all the force of a treaty, yet it is not a treaty and has not been submitted to the senate. Now to straighten the matter, Secretary Hay is to submit a treaty covering the agreement already made.

The authority assumed by the United States in San Domingo is tantamount to sovereignty and the agreement under which this authority was assumed does not set any definite time for the relinquishment of this authority by our government or the resumption of the local government by the republic of San Domingo. In this light the arrangement made is regarded as annexation in disguise. It is a case in which the president has exercised authority which did not belong to him and to carry out which he must use warships and men in the employ of the United States but not supposed to be used for the benefit of any other nation.

POOR OVERSEERS

Their Troubles are Only Beginning

EASTMAN CLAIMS PERMANENT CHAIRMANSHIP

While McCoy Avers That He Will Preside

"Remember, ladies and gentlemen, the best part of the performance is yet to come."

The time honored announcement of the circus ringmaster to his audience applies very aptly to the board of overseers of the poor, especially since Overseer Eastman has announced his intention of holding on to the presidency of the board. It was generally supposed that Mr. Eastman who was elected chairman pro tem would step down and out after the meeting of Friday evening.

But Mr. Eastman has no such intention and his claim is that at the meeting of Jan. 27 the chair was declared vacant, and he was elected successor to Mr. McCoy. The rules, he claims, do not hold according to the city solicitor and hence the rule in regard to the term of office of the chairman, one year, does not hold. Mr. McCoy claims that Mr. Eastman was elected for a particular meeting only and that he is the regularly elected chairman the remainder of the time.

Meanwhile Gen. Shields cannot get it through his head why a carpenter should be allowed to sell potatoes to the city.

FELL IN A FAINT.

A young woman named Corbett, who resides on Charles street, fell in a faint on Gorham street yesterday. She was taken into the Emergency hospital where she soon revived.

THEATER BURNED

Mechanics Hall in Salem Destroyed

SALEM, Feb. 6.—Presence of mind on the part of actors, stage employes and audience, averted a horror when fire was discovered in Mechanic theatre Saturday night.

More than 1100 people had been present at the vaudeville performance, a considerable number leaving the theatre before the last feature, a moving picture exhibition, was given. The hall was nearly dark, when the film of the picture machine broke, and the only knowledge that any one had at first of any possibility of fire, was the portrayal of a small flame on the screen in front of the stage.

The machine was stationed at the extreme end of the gallery on the Essex street side of the theatre, and when the film ignited the wood, the flames streamed up the wall into a blind attic and ran rapidly under the roof, and thence down to the stage at the opposite end of the building. Probably 800 people were in the theatre at the time.

Some one cried "Fire," but with rare presence of mind employes announced in loud and distinct tones, "Sit down and keep still, sit down, sit down, there is ample time to leave the theatre in safety."

The theatre was well gutted but the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading to surrounding property.

BOY DROWNED

TWO OF HIS COMPANIONS WERE RESCUED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 6.—Albert Boucher, six years old, who lived with his parents at 153 Blackmer street, was drowned in the pond east of the Potomaka mills yesterday afternoon. His brother George and a boy named Jeffries who lives in the same block with the Boucher family, who were with him, also fell into the water but were rescued.

Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, Pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, has this to say about Lowell Coke:—Last winter I used coal in my furnace. I gave it a thorough test. This winter I have used Lowell Coke and have also given it a thorough test. I consider Coke cleaner, cheaper, quicker in responsiveness than coal, and it holds the fire fully as well. One ton of coal probably lasts me one month. One chaldron of Coke lasts nearly three weeks. Taking everything into consideration, I would not want to go back to Coal. I consider the Coke proposition 25 per cent. cheaper than Coal. It requires a little more attention during the day than Coal, but I consider that the getting rid of the sifting of coal ashes more than offsets the extra labor of firing up."

MANICURING PARLORS

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NO. CHELMSFORD

St. John's T. A. Society Installs Officers

EDWARD T. SLATTERY AMONG SPEAKERS

St. John's Parish Will Observe St. Patrick's Day

North Chelmsford's leading organization, the St. John's Total Abstinence society held a public institution of officers yesterday afternoon at their hall and the pleasant event was attended by a large gathering of members and many friends of the organization.

Past President Thomas H. Larkin called to order at 4 o'clock and in a neat speech thanked the members of the society for the hearty co-operation given him by them. Rev. Fr. Schofield, spiritual director of the society, was kept away on account of parish business, and hence the first officer installed was the newly elected president, John E. Harrington, who made an enthusiastic address, in which after expressing his sincere thanks for the honor conferred upon him assurred the society that he would do all in his power to make the coming year one of the most prosperous in the annals of the society.

The other officers, each of whom made brief remarks, were installed as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield; president, John E. Harrington; vice president, Frank E. McCluskey; clerk, Patrick Connolly; financial secretary, Michael Connolly; treasurer, James F. Lenhey; board of directors, James P. Quigley, Stephen T. Ward, Dennis J. McCluskey; janitor, Daniel Kinch.

When the new officers had been installed, President Harrington introduced Edward F. Slattery, of Lowell, the middle county director of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, who delivered a strong speech on the subject of total abstinence. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

St. John's Total Abstinence society was organized Oct. 8, 1889, by Rev. John J. Shaw and Rev. Richard S. Burke, assisted by Probation Officer Edward S. Slattery, the middle county director of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese of Boston, and James F. O'Sullivan and John P. Mahoney, all of Lowell. The meeting at which the society was organized was held in St. John's church.

The society has grown remarkably and has done a vast amount of good. That North Chelmsford is one of the model mill villages of the country is due in a large measure to the good influence of St. John's T. A. society.

A mass meeting of the young men and women of St. John's church was held after 9.30 mass yesterday morning for the purpose of making arrangements for a St. Patrick's day entertainment. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor, addressed the meeting and briefly stated that he would leave the matter of an entertainment in the hands of the meeting to hold whatever kind of an entertainment they may desire.

The meeting organized with the election of James P. Quigley as chairman, and James F. Leahy as secretary. A committee of six, consisting of Samuel P. Seymour, Frederick Gaudette, Michael Connolly, Misses Tessie McCabe, Minnie McManomin and Clara J. McCoy were appointed as the entertainment committee, and they will arrange the entertainment. Stephen T. Ward was elected general manager, Thomas H. Larkin was elected as assistant general manager, and James P. Quigley was elected treasurer.

A new dining room and a kitchen are being added to the vestry of the Second Congregational church.

THREE DROWNED

TWO BROTHERS AND LITTLE SISTER PERISHED.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 6.—Three children were drowned yesterday at Brownstown, this county. The victims were children of George W. Hoffner of that place: Edwin, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 11; and John, aged 9 years.

The circumstances of the accident are not known, as there were no witnesses.

DR. FREER FOUND DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Dr. James A. Freer, a well known physician and surgeon of Washington, aged 48 years, was found dead yesterday at a country inn near Washington, where he had gone for the night. The coroner gave a certificate of death from cerebral congestion, but will have a chemical analysis of the stomach to determine the cause of the congestion. Dr. Freer was a native of New York and his body will be taken to Gilbertsville, in that state, for interment.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FLED FROM HOTEL

Guests Nearly Perished In Big Fire

ARLINGTON, Mass., Feb. 6—Seven guests at Keene's hotel, five men and two women, fled from the building yesterday just in time to escape being penned in by a fire that destroyed the structure and its contents.

The flames, which were discovered soon after five o'clock, started in a stable adjoining the hotel, and were caused by an overheated stovepipe.

The stable was consumed with its contents in a few minutes and the flames coursed along an annex connecting with the main building of the hotel and the latter structure was soon on fire. The fire next communicated to a barn in the rear of the hotel and thence to a cottage owned by George T. Soule, of Whitman, and occupied by the family of James Foley.

The cottage was badly damaged and all of the furniture was ruined. All of the property with the exception of Foley's furniture, was insured. The total loss is estimated at $10,000.

The firemen had great difficulty in getting water on the fire. Three hydrants in the vicinity of the blaze were frozen.

All of the buildings destroyed with the exception of the cottage were owned by Fred W. Keene.

DREW REVOLVER

WOMAN THREATENED TO SHOOT SUITOR.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—Joseph LaFarzia, who has been in jail temporarily before in a case of love, romance and alleged assault, has been commanded to stand trial in the district court today on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Tella, who has caused the arrest of the accused for the third time of late. The trial will take place at Thornton, in the Olneyville factory district, and, as the parties are residents of that place, the townspeople are deeply interested.

This time it is charged by Mrs. Tella that LaFarzia had been the accepted suitor of the youthful daughter of the Tella household, who died recently. Mrs. Tella upbraided the young man for his presumption, and then when he persisted she covered him with a large pan of hot maccaroni and later resorted to the use of a revolver.

In January the prisoner was taken down to Cranston on a sentence of the lower court for an assault upon Mrs. Tella. He was gotten out by his friends on bail and an appeal to the higher court, only to be taken in again on this latest charge.

Why LaFarzia has not been shot Chief of Police Kimball of Johnston does not know, for he says that there were loaded cartridges in the big revolver which Mrs. Tella used to ward off the persistent young man.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

The announcement that "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented at the Academy of Music for three nights with daily matinees commencing this afternoon will likely draw large audiences to that theatre. Few plays have ever maintained a firmer place in the minds of theatregoers and fewer still can be said to possess the genuine merit of this dramatization of Washington Irving's beautiful, imaginative story. The play will again introduce to local theatregoers, the veteran actor, J. W. Carner, who is making his first tour of the eastern cities in several seasons. Mr. Carner has played the title part in "Rip Van Winkle" more than 5000 times and in the number of performances has exceeded the record of Mr. Joseph Jefferson. Throughout the western states he has been a most successful and popular star for many seasons and has been induced to play the east this year.

Mr. Carner is surrounded with a most competent cast. Appropriate scenery, costumes and electrical effects add to the pleasure of the faultless acting of the play.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

MARLBORO, Mass., Feb. 6.—The body of Fred Tuilkala, a Finn belonging in Maynard, was found in the woods between this city and Hudson yesterday. The man had frozen to death during the night while returning home from this city.

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After Years of Terrible Suffering.

Mary Josephine Bezy, Floyd Knob, Ind., writes: "After suffering untold agonies for 32 years from Asthma, I was cured by Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. I used to be so bad that I could not move without help, but I can now do all my own work." Another writes: "My little boy 7 years old has been a sufferer for several years, sometimes so bad off that we could not hold him in bed, expecting any moment for him to breathe his last. Doctors did him no good and we had almost given up in despair, when through accident we heard of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, tried it and it almost instantly relieved him." Mrs. D. C. Harris, Elbow P. O., Va.

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LIVES IN PERIL

Captain and Crew Barely Escaped

ICE BOAT STRUCK A SUNKEN BARGE

The Men Were Stiff From Exposure

LEWES, Del., Feb. 6.—Thirty men narrowly escaped drowning yesterday in icy waters of the Harbor of Refuge at the Delaware Breakwater and, after being rescued with the greatest difficulty by the crews of two tugs, were forced to make their way to shore afoot over the heavy ice floes with which the Delaware river and bay is blocked. The men whose lives were imperilled were Captain Jacobs and his crew of 29 men, of the Philadelphia city ice boat No. 3, which made its way down the river from Philadelphia in an effort to make a channel for vessels ice bound at the breakwater.

The ice boat had become wedged in the mass of ice between the Harbor of Refuge and the breakwater. The craft was at the mercy of the ice and was carried hither and thither by the action of the pack. While drifting in this manner the ice boat struck the sunken barge Santiago and a large hole was stove in her hull. Immediately the boat began to fill and the crew realized at once that there was no chance of saving her. Captain Jacobs' signals of distress were answered by the tugs Teaser and Boxer. The tugs experienced much difficulty in reaching the rapidly sinking ice boat. They succeeded, however, in drawing near enough to throw a line, and one by one the crew were hauled aboard the rescuing tugs.

CAPUTO DEAD

HE WAS SHOT DURING A FIGHT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 6.—Joseph Caputo, who was shot in a fight with three other Italians Friday night, died in the hospital yesterday.

There is no trace of Augustine and Colocelo Guglielmimo, the brothers, wanted on the charge of murdering Caputo.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY

Falls & Burkinshaw, 413 Middlesex st.; Albert F. Moors, 62 Gorham st., opposite Post Office; Ellingwood & Co., cor. Central and Merrimack sts.; C. E. Carter & Co., 48 Branch st.; Frye & Crawford, 336 Merrimack st.; Davis Sq. Drug Store; A. F. Story & Co., 624 Gorham st.; the reliable druggists are having daily calls for "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic that they are selling under a positive guarantee.

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REV. E. P. HERRICK

Puts Theatres on Level With the Saloon

SAID DANCING IS BORN OF INIQUITY

Farewell Sermon by Rev. Mr. Welles

Rev. E. P. Herrick took a fall out of the theatres during the course of his sermon at the Worthen Street M. E. church, Sunday evening. He called the theatres "death traps" and placed them on a level with the saloon.

"Is the Young Man Safe?" this was his sermon subject and he spoke with emotion and considerable eloquence. He said in part:

"One would think that dime novels, full of blood and thunder, were the leading publications of our land; and indeed, I am half inclined to believe that they are.

"Tell me what the young people are reading, and I will tell you what they are, or at least what they are likely to be. Many of our newspapers serve to gratify this pernicious appetite. The latest murder, burglary or robbery is announced in glaring headlines, and spread out before the readers are all the details of the crime, sickening and disgusting to the pure in mind and heart.

"The modern newspaper is, with some exceptions, doing much to familiarize our young people with crime and to bring them into unholy associations. People must have the news? Well, give them the news; but for the sake of morality and decency, for the sake of the home and of upright citizenship, leave out the carrion.

"Among the dangerous amusements in the city, let me speak first of the theatre. Do you tell me that there is a distinction in grade and in character, that the presentation of 'Hamlet,' by Booth, for instance, was not to be placed on a grade with the performances at the variety theatres?

"I will not quarrel with you on that. But I will say that attendance upon the so-called higher grade of theatres will beget a love for the theatre as an institution, and impair the faculty of discrimination.

"In any event, every man who with self complacency flatters himself that his theatre going is harmless, should remember that for his example and influence he is responsible; and another following his example of theatre going, will make no distinction.

"I speak tonight of the theatre as an institution. And I claim, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is immoral; that it is rotten to the core. Immoral in its teachings and in its whole tendency. Talk about the theatre teaching the beauty of virtue and the hideousness of vice! It has no such purpose in view, and you know it. Does the theatre ever render men uneasy because of their sin? It steers as far clear from that as possible, for nothing would sooner clear the house and leave empty seats.

"The theatre is a moral pest house in Lowell tonight, defiling the minds of our young men and dragging them down to death and hell.

"As a corrupter of morals, I place the theatre as an institution on a level with the saloon, and I do not know but it ought to be placed lower than the saloon.

"Do I go to the theatre? No.

"Did I ever go to the theatre? No, thank God.

"I do not know what I have missed? Well, I know what I have gained.

"How can I intelligently criticise the theatre? Well, I do not have to get drunk, in order to know the bad effects of drunkenness. I have got eyes, and I have got ears; and they give me evidence as to the character of the theatre.

"I see the flaring show bills, conspicuously placed. I have the testimony of the men and women who attend the theatre. The personal character of the average actor and actress is enough to condemn the theatre as an institution.

"When I remember that night after night, week after week, and year after year, these institutions, appealing to every unholy emotion, are in progress, and that they are attended by the young men; when I remember that our young people cannot take up a newspaper which does not exploit and glorify the theatre, or walk the streets without being tempted by the staring advertisements; then I call upon every good citizen to abstain from attending theatres, of whatever grade."

All forms of gambling, lotteries, pool, cards, betting, were next treated by the preacher, who then proceeded to handle the subject of the liquor saloon, and its relation to the young men of the community, and continued:

"By the vote of a free citizenship, this danger has been given the right to exist; it has the stamp of legality upon it. A majority of the citizens have said that this evil shall exist, with full power to carry on its awful work; and I assure you, it is doing its awful work in Lowell, and is doing it thoroughly. I do not think I have seen so many intoxicated people in 12 years, as I have seen during the last ten months; and I have lived in a licensed city, too."

Speaking of dancing, he said it was "conceived in sin and born of iniquity."

PASTOR WELLES' FAREWELL.

Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached his farewell sermon at the Highland Congregational church Sunday morning. A reception to the pastor followed the service and there were many expressions of regret because of his determination to leave Lowell. He found the inspiration for his farewell sermon in II. Corinthians, and he said in part:

"The world has no abiding places, and none were intended by the Creator. Changes are not the exception but the rule. The grand disposer of lives and destinies has granted me the purpose and pleasure of laboring with this church for three and a half years, and now that the time has come to part, I do it with sorrow.

"I will not dwell on the past at this time. No elaborate statistics are needed, and the main events of my pastorate are too recent to be rehearsed. Partings are frequent in every-day life, and they come often in the church. It is God's way to magnify human fidelities.

"This mighty power of unrest that grows strong among the masses in the world, could be calmed by each one doing his duty in teaching the truth. A widespread revival of human religion would do more to conteract the spirit of the times than all corrections of human ingenuity ever thought of. I look for the day when the newspapers will dare to unite with the ministers of the gospel in declaring 'the fear of God.'

"But now farewell. The special relation I have sustained with you must close. Stand fast for all the church holds dear. Another teacher will come to you and with your co-operation will have more success if you show the same self-sacrificing devotion. Abide faithfully and let each take a proportionate part in the work and the upbuilding of the church."

CHELMSFORD STREET BAPTIST.

Large congregations attended the services at this church both morning and evening yesterday. The pastor and members have been preparing for a revival season and Mr. Moulton of Brockton will conduct evangelistic services at the church, beginning Feb. 14, and continuing a week or ten days.

Rev. Mr. Kenyon's subject yesterday morning was "Jesus, our High Priest," his text being taken from Hebrews VII; 15-16. He said that Jesus Christ gave His best for us, using His greatest effort to bring humanity back to God, and Christians should give their best to God; serve Him to the best of their ability, either in personal work or by giving a tenth of their income to the Lord's work.

The music of the choir, under the direction of Mr. C. R. Thomas, was very pleasing, the following being the program for the day: Anthem, "If ye Love Me," choir, with solo by Mr. Thomas; response, "Lead us Gently;" offertory, "O Gallilee," male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Yarnold, Storm and Galley.

In the evening the choir and children rendered appropriate selections, with a solo by Miss Maud Black. Communion was celebrated and also the consecration of the new deacon, Mr. Hamilton, took place at the later meeting.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

"Things that make and things that break a church" was the subject of an interesting talk by Rev. Robert F. True at the Immanuel Baptist church Sunday morning. In the evening he spoke upon "The Reasonableness of Religion."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Anderson, a Chicago university professor, preached at the First Baptist church yesterday. Dr. Anderson is a very able speaker. He is booked as pulpit supply at the First Baptist church for the present month.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Prodigal Son" was sung at a special service at the Kirk street church Sunday evening. The musical program was an elaborate one and the attendance was large.

FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH.

A feature of the service at the First Trinitarian church, Sunday evening, was the appearance of the church orchestra of 15 pieces. Rev. George F. Kenngott preached and music was furnished by the chorus choir.

HELD FOR LARCENY

BOSTON MAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A man who says he is Frank Mudge of Boston was held in $500 bail for trial by Magistrate Crane yesterday on a charge of grand larceny.

Mudge was arrested Saturday after Mrs. William Page of Portland, Me., a guest at the Broadway Central hotel, had chased him nearly five blocks up Broadway. He had her purse, containing 15 pieces of jewelry, valued at $1000, and $100 in cash.

Mrs. Page was in the ladies' parlor arranging her hat, having laid her purse on a table. She turned around just in time to see Mudge grab the purse and slip out of the room. She pursued, finally caught him and held him until a detective came up.

Mudge explained to Magistrate Crane that he saw the purse on the table, saw no one in sight, and thought he was as much entitled to it as any one.

STAR ARMY MET

REV. MR. CRAIG GAVE TEMPERANCE LECURE.

The junior branch of the Star Army held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church, the meeting being in charge of First Commander Joseph Kerr. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: Mary Archibald, secretary; Jennie McDowell, assistant secretary; Hugh Rooney, treasurer; Ethel Gray, chairman of committee on entertainment, to choose her own committee.

A "Busy Bee" committee was chosen to look up absent members, bring in new members, and to do anything their hands find to do to help the army. William Archibald was appointed chairman, assisted by Bessie Scott, Jessie Archibald, Robert Scott, James Campbell, May Arnold, Ethel Barris.

At the close of business, Mrs. Craig interested the children by illustrating to them the effect of alcohol on the stomach.

LOWELL PRIEST

ASSISTED AT DEDICATION OF CHURCH IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—Holy Trinity church, the new place of worship of the Polish Catholics of the city, was dedicated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Brady with appropriate services yesterday. Solemn high mass at 10.30 was preceded by a parade of the local Polish society, accompanied by societies from Salem, Lynn, Lowell, Newmarket and Exeter, N. H. Patrick Ford was chief marshal. Rev. John Chmielinski of Boston was celebrant of the mass, the Rev. Maurice Murphy of St. Mary's church deacon, Fr. Donovan of St. Patrick's church sub-deacon and Fr. Herron of St. Mary's church master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. Francis Wojtanowski. The mass was sung by a choir from St. Mary's Polish church, Boston.

At 4.30 high vespers were celebrated by Fr. O'Gonowski of Lowell, a wedding was solemnized and two christenings held. Fr. Wojtanowski came here about a month ago from Holy Cross church, Trenton, N. J.

C. Y. M. L. ENTERTAINED

FINE PROGRAM GAVE GREAT SATISFACTION.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment held last evening in C. Y. M. L. hall and which was complimentary to the members of the Lyceum and their friends. The committee had a fine program and each number gave entire satisfaction.

The program consisted of a piano duet by John Kelty and Miss Julia Kenney; song, Frank Curran; piano selection, John Roarke; song, Miss Harriet Moran; song, Miss Lillian Shunney; reading, Miss Gertrude Rolfe; song, James Carr; song, Miss Margaret Lynch; song, Miss Alice Maloney; song, Harry Flaherty; reading, Andrew Roarke; piano selection, Miss Margaret Carroll; buck and wing dance, John McCarthy.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of John J. Carroll, John Kelty, John J. Hogan, William Barry and William Wholey.

BILLERICA

At the meeting of the Young People's Guild held last evening at the Unitarian church the subject of the evening was "Religious Leaders of New England". Readings were given as follows: "John Wise," Miss Theresa Dodge; "John Eliot," Mr. Arthur Sexton and "Jonathan Edwards," Miss Florence Colby. Miss Annie F. Dodge was the leader.

Mrs. Herbert H. King is very seriously ill at her home near Rocky hill.

Miss Lizzie Wornald of Main street has a very serious attack of the grip.

Mr. George Dole, employed by Victor Hosmer, had a narrow escape from serious injury in Friday, while working on the building of Mr. Edgar F. Twombly in North Billerica. Mr. Dole was on the end of a plank which was extended through a second story window, the other end of the plank being held by Mr. Hosmer, who was in one of the upper rooms. For some unaccountable reason Mr. Hosmer released his hold on the plank and Mr. Dole was precipitated to the ground below, a distance of about 15 feet. Fortunately he landed in a high snow bank and escaped injury.

BECKWITH DEAD

He Loaned Money to Mrs. Chadwick

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of this city, died at 10.45 o'clock last night after two days of unconsciousness during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On Dec. 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was president. From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry of his

C. T. BECKWITH.

troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapplied bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick.

It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

There is no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The constitution of the United States says an accused person must be confronted in court by the accusers. A deposition or affidavit cannot be used.

An effort was made to convey the information of the death of the banker to Mrs. Chadwick late last night but the jail authorities refused to permit it, saying that she would learn the news soon enough in the morning papers.

BONNIE SCOTLAND

Lecture by Rev. Mr. MacQueen

The Casto theatre was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon and over 200 men were turned away, the speaker of the day being Rev. Peter MacQueen, M. A., Scotch preacher, traveler, lecturer and war correspondent.

The service was held by the Y. M. C. A. and was the most successful in the series.

Rev. Mr. MacQueen delivered an illustrated lecture on a journey through Scotland and he frequently made use of a rich Highland dialect in relating humorous stories which convulsed his hearers with laughter.

During the course of his remarks the speaker said:

"Scotland is a small country, but has made a deep impression on history. There is no tale of decline and fall to voice regret for former grandeur, for in the fresh young life of the 20th century Scotland is still playing a part of world-felt importance. Her granite cliffs are rising unterrified amid the billows are rocky parables, pointing the moral of a great soul enduring bravely the blows of fate.

"During the reign of Victoria, many of the chancellors of the exchequer and prime ministers of England drew their blood from the northern kingdom and in the last 100 years Scottish missionaries and Scottish soldiers have touched the jungle and the desert with undying glory, and carried the drumbeats of Great Britain around the world."

Speaking of Edinburgh, Mr. MacQueen brought out the fact that it is a city in which municipal ownership is practised with great success.

"The city owns the street railways, the water works, the gas and electric lighting plants; and so great have been the returns that a few days ago the system of taxation was abolished, and now a man may secure suitable tenement quarters in the best section of the city for something like forty or fifty dollars a year."

Mr. MacQueen reviewed the life of Robert Burns, quoting as he went many of the famous bard's poetical works. He told in an interesting strain of the humble beginning of Burns, the high pinnacle to which he arose, and the tragedy which marked his last days.

NORTH BILLERICA

The Do-Drop-In club held a social party in Smith's hall Saturday night. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening and a general good time was had. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

General manager, Miss Sadie Godet; assistant general manager, Miss Nellie Hannon; floor director, Miss Ella Cassidy; assistant floor director, Miss Maud Campbell; chief aid, Miss Margaret Twohey; aids, Eben Corr, Frank Hannon, William McCarthy, Charles Hughes, George Campbell, William Maxwell.

William T. Cowdrey is confined to his home on Wilson street by pneumonia.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Andrew's church will be held in Fr. Mathew hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion which will take place on March 18th.

The Maple Leaf club will hold a valentine party in Union hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Joseph Smith to Speak on Celtic Renaissance

The Lowell branch of the United Irish league held a largely attended meeting in Hibernian hall last evening. President Connolly occupied the chair. It was unanimously voted to run a valentine party on the evening of Feb. 28, and a large committee was appointed to take charge of the social function with Miss Delia Conway as president.

It was also voted on motion of Michael A. Lee to send $100 to the national treasurer, to be forwarded to Ireland for the purposes of the National league.

Treasurer Costello submitted a report for the last six months showing that $330 has been sent to Ireland in that time.

The national treasurer, W. B. Fitzpatrick, stated in a recent communication that if every city in Massachusetts had performed so much for Ireland as has Lowell, all of the other states of the Union could be left out and the Old Bay State alone would be able to fill the financial pledge of the national convention held in New York last fall.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting adjourned for two weeks to again meet in Hibernian hall.

At the next meeting Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, will address the meeting on the Celtic Renaissance.

The committee to arrange for the valentine party will meet at A. O. H. hall on Thursday evening.

CHISHOLM'S DAMAGES

IN SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE CO. FIXED AT $2300.

The supreme judicial court recently handed down a decision in the case of Chisholm vs. New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., which was tried in this city before Judge Sheldon with jury in 1898.

At the conclusion of the evidence the court ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant, with the understanding that if he was in error, the case should be remanded to the superior court for assessment of damages.

The supreme court in its rescript overrules the finding of Justice Sheldon and orders the case to the superior court, for the assessment of damages. The defendant, however, did not care to go before a jury and it was agreed that judgment in the sum of $2300 with costs might be entered for the plaintiff. Pratt & Devine for the plaintiff; John Lowell, Esq., of Boston for the defence.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Minnequa council, Daughters of Pocohontas, held a bean supper and entertainment at Post 120, G. A. R. hall Saturday night. The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: Mrs. Susie Rigby, chairman; Mrs. Ida Hardy, Mrs. J. Scoton, Mrs. Angie Ryan, Mrs. Emma Fowler, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Florence Howe, Miss May Smith, Mr. John Grey.

A special meeting of the different committees met at Foresters hall yesterday afternoon and reported success of the number of new members to be initiated at the next regular meeting of Prosperity Circle, I. O. O. F.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALMOST KILLED

Man Beaten and Robbed in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Battered and bruised about the head and abdomen, his hands tied, and with a handkerchief tightly knotted about his throat, John F. McGlory, 21 years of age, a hostler, living at 15 Hachem street, Roxbury, was left lying in the bushes near the Riverway, a portion of the park system, Roxbury, last night by three highwaymen, who, after assaulting and robbing him, made their escape.

The hold-up was one of the boldest perpetrated in Boston for some time, and the almost deserted spot in which it occurred gave the highwaymen plenty of opportunity to accomplish their purpose and make their escape without detection. Three men were concerned in the affair, two white men and a negro.

From the position in which the body was found when aid arrived, it was evident his assailants also endeavored to throw him into the riverway.

Mr. McGlory was able to give a fairly accurate description of the three men, which was telephoned to every police station in the city. One of the white men was about 19 years old, he said, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 150 pounds in weight, of light complexion, and wore a long black overcoat and a black visor cap. The other white man was between 28 and 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 160 pounds in weight, of light complexion, and wore a black soft hat and a black overcoat. The negro was about 20 years old, 6 feet 10 inches tall, 175 pounds in weight, smooth face, and wore a black overcoat and stiff hat.

DEFECTIVE WIRING

STARTED A FIRE IN HOTEL IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—With escape by the stairways cut off by fire and smoke, 20 guests at the Waldo hotel on Congress street, were taken out of the building by laddermen of the fire department early yesterday morning. All escaped unhurt.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring. F. A. Higgins, proprietor of the hotel, discovered the blaze, and immediately roused the guests. By this time the fire had reached the stairways and the flames and smoke made escape by the stairs impossible. Ladders were quickly raised and the firemen aided the guests to escape by the upper windows. The loss is estimated at $5000.

Y. M. C. I. CONCERT.

The third in a series of Sunday evening concerts was held at the rooms of the Young Men's Catholic Institute in Stackpole street, last evening. There was a very large attendance of members and their friends and the concert was a success in every particular. The program was as follows: Piano selection, Miss May Ort; song, Miss Alice Fanout; song, Charles Rogers; remarks, Edward Slattery; song, Frank Burns; readings, Edward Quinlan; song, Miss Delia Barry; violin selections, Charles McGrath; song, Martin Maguire; song, Miss Nettie Studley; song, Frank Connors. Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., was to give a stereopticon lecture, but that clergyman is in New York at the present time.

The committee in charge was: James Kelley, chairman; Thomas McQuade, James McLaughlin, Alfred Coney and Frank McCartin.

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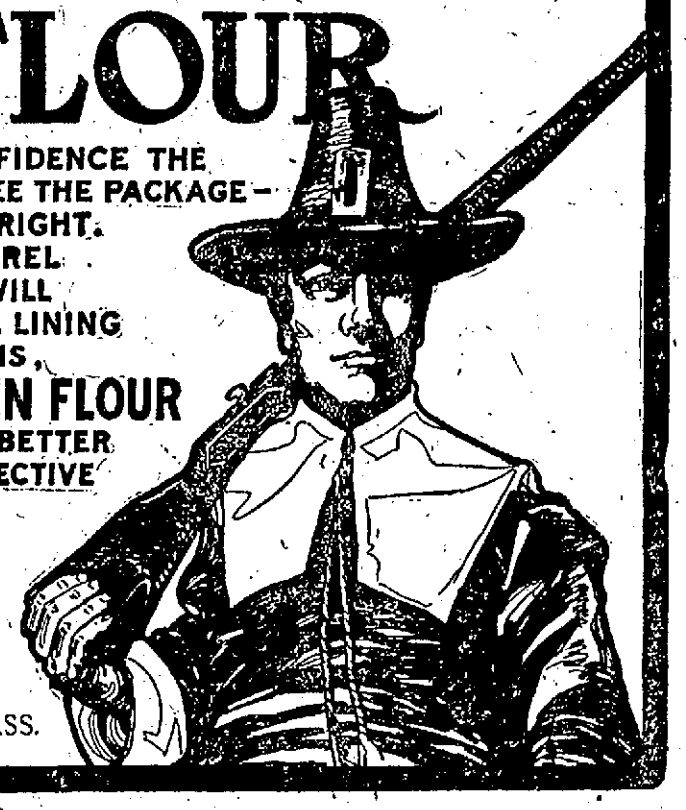

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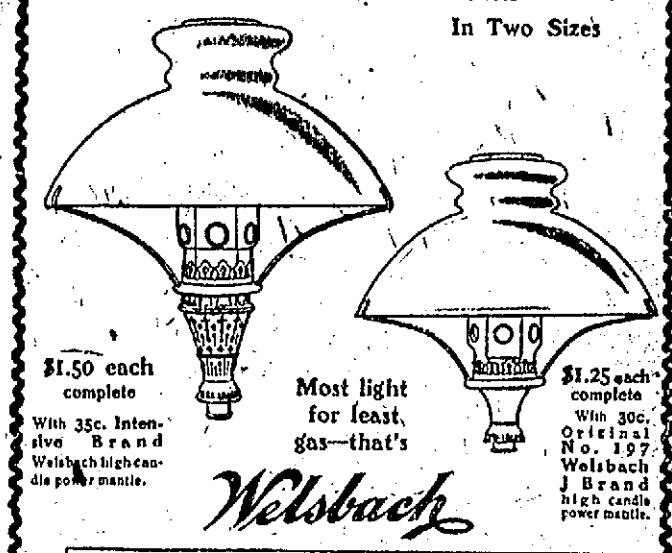

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.30	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.27
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.24
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.05
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.49	1.03	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.03	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.33	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.35	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	*10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	6.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.45	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.34	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.28	6.30	8.30	9.08
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ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

HELD ITS MONTHLY MEETING TODAY.

The committee on accounts met at city hall this morning with Alderman Braden and Councilman Baldwin present and went over the monthly bills of the city. Up to noon they had not held up any.

FIRE SALE

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STORY DOUBTED

Colored Man Tells of His Adventures

SAID HE WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY

But Lowell Police Took No Such Man

Frank Nelson Till, a colored gentleman in the employ of Dr. Clifford in Westford street, was at the police station this morning endeavoring to square himself with the police. Frank Nelson went home Saturday night about midnight and told the doctor that he had been arrested as a suspect, locked up and released when the officers got the colored man that they were looking for. On another occasion he told the doctor a very similar story and Sunday morning the doctor called the police station and talked with Deputy Welch. He asked that officer what was meant by the inroads on the liberty of his colored servant.

The deputy wanted to know what had happened. The doctor repeated Frank Nelson Till's story and the deputy told the doctor that the story was false. He said that his colored servant had not been arrested and the doctor then and there decided that he would send his man to the police station and let him iron it out with the police.

Frank arrived at the bastile about nine o'clock this morning and the first one to cross words with him was the deputy. The latter was not at all pleased with the story told by Till and he didn't mince words with his visitor. He called him a fabricator in good plain English and here are a few snatches of the story he told the deputy: "Yes, I admit, I told the doctor that I was arrested and taken to the police station, but now that I am in the police station I know it is not the place that I was taken to. The same thing, or about the same thing, happened to me about three months ago and I am almost sure that the man who pulled me in then was the same fellow that nabbed me Saturday evening."

"Tell us about Saturday evening," said the deputy.

"Well, I came down town to buy some meat and just as I turned around the corner near the postoffice a fellow stepped up to me, he looked like a detective and he said to me: 'I want you for breaking and entering and larceny.'

I told him that I hadn't done anything like that but he wouldn't let go of me. That was about nine o'clock. He took me down across Merrimack street and into an alley way. He took me into a big brick house and placed me in a dark room. There was iron grating on the windows and I thought it was the police station. The fellow who picked me up and another fellow searched me and took my pipe and tobacco and knife away from me.

"I remained in that room until about 12 o'clock and I tell you I was good and scared. I could hear the rats gnawing at the walls and floors and I couldn't see my hand before me. About 12 o'clock they came to me and said they had got the right man and they allowed me to go. They put the other fellow in the room where I had been and I went out. That is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Till is 31 years old and he was asked to account for himself since he was 15 years old. He said that he was born in Hadley, and went to Springfield to live with his sister when he was eight years old. He was arrested once in Springfield, he said, for breaking a Chinaman's window but was allowed to go because he explained to the court that the stone which went through the window was thrown at a mad dog.

He worked in various places in Massachusetts, also in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. His accounting for certain years was not very plain and it seemed as if he was having a hard time to hold the chain of his thought. He worked quite a number of years in Northampton and on one occasion he poured at a pink tea party at the Belchertown cattle show. The only time he smiled during the story was when he spoke of Belchertown's cattle show. He said it was as funny as a "little red wagon". When he had finished Deputy Welch told him he did not believe his story and Till said, as calmly as could be: "Of course every man has a right to explain himself. I can't help it if you don't believe me." The deputy dismissed him with a few strong words of advice.

WRESTLING

HANDICAP MATCH

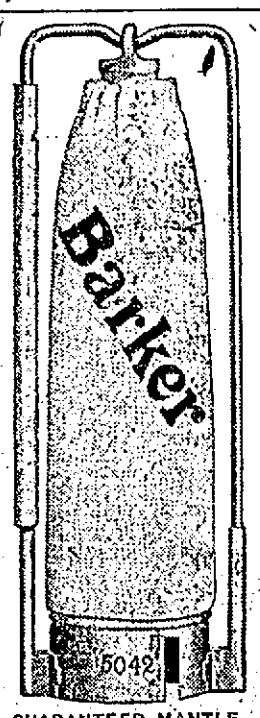
AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 8th

FRED BEELE of Wis.

vs. ED. HOLMES of Vt.

Beell to throw Holmes three times in an hour for purse of $100, $50 side bet and gate receipts. Winner take all. Plenty of Good Seats—Popular Prices.



GUARANTEED MANTLE.

The Barker Guaranteed Mantle is guaranteed for two months and we stand back of the guarantee. To introduce this mantle to the people of Lowell, we have reduced the price from 30c to 25c during the month of February. Remember it is the best mantle on the market and guaranteed. Price for this month only 25c

H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.

158-170 Middle St, Lowell, Mass.

CATHOLIC NOTES

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At the 11 o'clock mass, yesterday, Rev. James Gilday officiated and preached an instructive sermon. The basement was crowded to the doors, the intensity of the hour attracting people from all parts of the city. During the week the new flooring has been put in and the agreeable change in the hygienic conditions in the basement was quite noticeable. The new flooring raises the ceiling of the basement two feet. The new flooring is of mill construction and the massive floor timbers of Georgia pine give one an idea of the great strength of the new church. In the body of the church a large force of carpenters are at work on stagings, and during the week the interior carpenter work will be begun. On the exterior the work of slating the spire has been begun, and this will proceed as the weather permits.

Rev. James A. Walsh will arrive home this week and will resume his duties. It is expected that Rev. Fr. Gilday will also remain, making four curates in the parish.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH.

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church next Thursday for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., former pastor of the church.

The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., who also delivered the sermon.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., who is ill at St. John's hospital, is resting comfortably today.

The annual concert and ball of the Y. M. C. I. will be held in Associate hall Tuesday evening, February 14.

The Holy Name society members are planning to make their organization the largest of its kind in the city if hard work will do it. They propose to see that every man in the parish eligible to become a member is approached and asked to affiliate with the society. The regular meetings are largely attended and the board of officers feel greatly encouraged with the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the members. The pastor is in New York.

Y. M. C. A. Star Course

First Congregational Church

Wednesday, Feb. 8th

8 O'CLOCK

Schubert Male Quartette

Of Boston

ROBERT MARTIN, First Tenor,

CHAS. W. SWAINE, Second Tenor.

WM. W. WALKER, Baritone.

Dr. George W. Clark, Basso.

—AND—

CURTIS MORSE, Reader.

Admission 35c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

VERMONT COWS

I will sell at public auction, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at Clapp's stable, 25 to 51 Cushing st., Lowell, Mass., 25 choice Vermont cows and one Vermont Morgan mare, a good driver. The cows are all fresh milkers with calves by their sides, or close springers. They will arrive Tuesday morning, Feb. 7, and will be on exhibition Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, until the hour of sale.

Per order, MR. CHARLES CLAPP.

AUTO SHOP DESTROYED.

WAKE, Mass., Feb. 6.—The automobile and repair shop of E. S. Ruggles was destroyed by fire last night. Two automobiles, five gasolene engines and a quantity of tools were also destroyed. The estimated loss is $5000, on which there is an insurance of $2600.

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS COMPANY

If It's in the Ad. It's True, If It's in the Store It's Right

A SPECIAL SALE OF

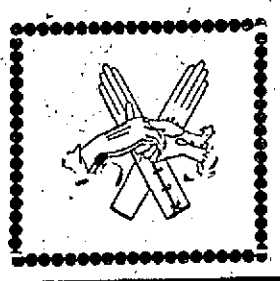
Women's Repaired Gloves

Opens Wednesday Morning

Sixty-five dozen in the lot. Glaces, Mochas and Suedes. One and two clasp. Black, Tans, Modes, Greys, Browns and White. Overseams, Piques and Street Gloves.

NOT A PAIR WORTH LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR

Many Worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75



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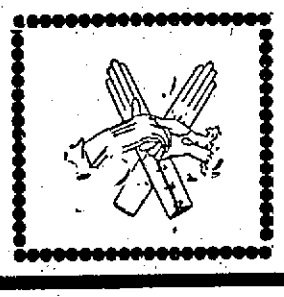

"Money back if you want it." A distinctive "Ginter" guarantee of high qualities, satisfaction and economy.

Our free delivery service prompt and satisfactory.

This is a Progressive Store

To stand still is to go backward. A stand still business means stagnation. We intend to be doing better for you every day. We are not perfect yet, and never likely to be perfect, but we are giving you all the splendid price inducements that a business conceived upon the broad foundation stones of energy, enterprise and fair dealings can supply.

COUPON

This entitles you to a half-pound of our Fancy Chocolate and Bon-Mon Mixture upon a purchase of 50c or more in our Tea and Coffee Department, or $1.00 or more in other groceries (excluding Flour and Sugar.

AGAIN RECORD BREAKING SELLING

No records in the history of "Ginter" merchandising have equalled those of the past month—and there's reason for it. You'll find it here on every hand. These prices, for instance, are destined to make our store the busiest retail thoroughfare in Lowell this week.

3 lbs. Good Rice	10c
3 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	10c
2 lb. cans Early June Peas	6c
3 lb. cans Whole Fruit Tomatoes	6c
Presto, pkg.	8c
Karo Corn Syrup, can	9c
Fancy Large California Navel Oranges, doz.	19c
Armour's Cooked Ham, lb.	20c
1 lb. pkg. New Dates	6c
Fancy Maine Hebron Potatoes, peck	15c
Large box "Bonne Bouche" Sardines	9c
1 lb. jars Assorted Preserves	9c
¼ lb. Pure Black Pepper or Mustard	6c
5 lb. box Best Cod Fish	30c
10 lbs. Imported Washing Soda	13c
5 lbs. Best Fat Pork	41c
"Golden Rose" Condensed Milk, can	7c
1 lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar	29c
Pint bottle New Tomato Catsup	7c
Century Pan Cake Flour, 1 lb. pkg.	7c
1 lb. pkg. New Washed Currants	7c
1 lb. pkg. Best Seeded Raisins	7c

FRESH MEATS

Careful selection—scrupulously clean handling—small profits unite to make this department a popular one for the thrifty Lowell consumer.

Fancy Fresh Rib Roast Beef, lb.	9c
Fancy Fresh Pork Loins, lb.	10c
Best Rump Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	10c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb.	8c
North's Choice Bacon, lb.	12c
Best Hamburger Steak, lb.	6c
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb.	18c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.	16c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	23c

Finest Teas

"Golden Rose" Teas are the tender top leaves and flowery shoots of the tea plant, upland grown, always uniform, always delicious and nourishing.

3 Lbs. $1 Lb. 35c

Imperial Garden Brand, lb. 45c

Vermont Butter

"Golden Rose" Butter is as dainty, delicious and scrupulously pure as the finest of Vermont creameries can produce from registered Jersey stock.

Cut from tub or in 5 lb. squares or round boxes, per lb 30c

Finest Western Butter, lb 26c

Aromatic Coffees

"Golden Rose" Coffee, beautiful in flavor and fragrance, because carefully selected from the best crops that the world knows.

5 Lbs. $1 2½ Lbs. 50c

Lb. 22c

Pride of Aden Brand 4 Lbs. $1, Lb. 28c

Best Flour

"Golden Rose" Flour, the ideal bread maker. More loaves to the barrel of lighter, whiter, finer and more nourishing bread.

Bbl. $6.95

Bag - 89c

Freshest Eggs

You can rely on Ginter's Eggs. As fresh as near-by henneries, prompt shipment and quick sales can make them.

Pine Grove Brand, doz. 35c

Eastern Brand, doz. 25c

Fancy Groceries

Mother's Oats, pkg.	8c
Force, pkg.	10c
10 lb. pails Swift's Silver Leaf Lard	89c
Fairbanks' Golden Cottolene, 10 lb. pails	89c
Cox's Imported Gelatine, pkg.	9c
Jell-O, the new dessert, pkg.	9c, 3 for 25c
F. & L. Imported Macaroni, pkg.	8c
Cook's Flaked Rice, pkg.	11c
Welcome Soap, 6 bars	25c
Nestle's Brand Condensed Milk, can	9c
Quart bottle Pure Maple Syrup	19c

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